

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Reveille—

Providence, R. I.: Since H. W. Richter, jr., a student at Brown university, had the unfortunate habit of sleeping so soundly that an alarm clock failed to waken him, he had to invent a Voice of Conscience to blast him out of bed. Now, at 7:30 a. m., a time switch starts a phonograph recording which pleads with him at first and finally shouts: "Now, Bill, don't give us any of that stuff. You know what'll happen if the dean hears about your sleeping through another 8 o'clock class. No—don't turn over—do you hear me Hey! Hey! Get up!"

Fencer—

Bennettsville, S. C.: After working all day enclosing some tennis courts with a fence, a crew of WPA laborers finished the job at quitting time. They then discovered that not only had they forgotten to put in a gate, but some of them were on the inside. So they tore down a section of the fence and went home.

Vertical Sleeper—

New York City: Among the police emergency squad's odd jobs last week was that of prizing a man out of a drug store telephone booth. He had fallen asleep there—and done such a good job of it that his snoring hadn't roused a near-by drug clerk, he might have suffocated before awakening.

Forgotten Wife—

Cumberland, Md.: Strange communication to the marriage license bureau from a Pennsylvania miner, name undisclosed: "I have no knowledge of ever being married, but if I am, please let me know, and send me the marriage license. The marriage was to of taken place April 14, 1937." Court house clerks looked into the matter and discovered that not only had the miner taken out the license—he had been married the same day.

Health Week—

Peekskill, N. Y.: The January meeting of the Public Health association of the township of Putnam Valley and Kent was postponed last week. Too many members of the organization—whose object is to better health conditions in the area—were ill.

Dog Day—

Cottonwood, Ill.: People out looking for their missing cats and dogs found a regular convention of the animals out on the highway near by. A meat delivery truck speeding along the road had unseated some 2 miles of frankfurters.

Calling All Cars—

Milburn, N. J.: Something went out over the air waves at 3 a. m. recently, that was never intended to be broadcast and because of it, departmental charges have been filed against Police Patrolman Phil Pierman, who at that hour, is alleged to have been entertaining a young woman in his two way radio car. Pierman, according to the charges, didn't know that his radio transmitter switch was on, and that two startled desk men on duty at headquarters, 10 radio patrolmen on their beats and anybody else who happened to be tuned to that short wave length, were hearing a strictly private conversation. Nobody concerned would say what conversation the radio picked up. Police Chief Norbert Wade, stickler for regulations, deduced this much about the woman: She was one who neither required information, was neither aged nor infirm, blind, taken suddenly ill, injured, or otherwise temporarily unable to take care of herself. If she had been any of those things she might have had some business in Pierman's car.

Near-Sighted—

Buffalo Gap, S. D.: Two local youths watched the wheel, which snapped off the truck they were driving, bounce down the road. The wheel whizzed off the road and bumped over a low telephone wire into a field. Then suddenly a man arose from the weeds and fired two shots at the fleeing tire. Later the gunner admitted that he was near sighted and he thought the wheel was the chicken hawk that had been harassing his hens.

Good Samaritan—

Salt Lake City, Utah: Frank H. Stark, struck a dog while driving home. He loaded the dog into his car and took him to a veterinary hospital. While unloading the dog, Stark was bitten on the hand. The dog was not badly injured but Stark was treated at police emergency hospital for a badly lacerated hand.

On The Front Page—

London, Eng. The Sunday Times which heretofore published only advertisements on page one, has broken with its tradition and will henceforth print news on the front page.

Township Register

NILES, WASHINGTON TWP., ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF.

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PROMINENT NILES MAN SUCSUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

FRED V. JONES ACTIVE IN CIVIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF COMMUNITY FOR 30 YEARS BURIED ON MONDAY

Frederic V. Jones, age 82, passed away at the family home in Niles, early Friday morning, following a stroke earlier in the week. Funeral services were held from the garden chapel of the Pratt mortuary in Hayward Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational church, officiated at the services, which were followed by private cremation services in Oakland. A great number of his old time friends and neighbors attended the services.

Representatives from various organizations in Washington township of which he was a member, served as the pallbearers. They were Frank T. Dusterberry of the Washington Township Men's club; A. J. Petsche of the Niles Chamber of Commerce; A. M. Alves of the Niles Fire department; E. D. Bristow of the American Legion; George Bonde of the Niles Rotary club; and Lester Duffey of the Alameda lodge of Masons.

He is survived by his widow, Georgietta. He was pastor emeritus of the Niles Congregational church and for 30 years had been active in civic and social organizations in Niles and Washington township. He was the first president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, organizer of the American Legion Post advisory committee, a former member of the Washington Union high school district board of trustees, president of the Niles fire commission, and Washington Township Health center, and a charter member of the Washington Township Men's club, and Alameda Masonic lodge.

He was one of a family of 11 children born to Dr. and Mrs. Eleazer Jones of Massachusetts. He attended Oxford college in England, later returning to the United States to attend the Chicago Theological seminary.

He was married to Georgietta Goodhue of San Mateo in 1899, and immediately after, accepted a pastorate in Reno, Nevada, remaining there until he came to Niles in 1904, to take charge of the pulpit of the Congregational church, where he presided for nine years.

In later life failing health forced him to give up the ministry and it was then that he became identified with the firm of Jones and Ellsworth, Niles realtors.

RAINBOW GIRLS SEAT NEW OFFICERS

PROGRAM AND DANCE FOLLOW FORMAL CEREMONIES OF GIRLS' CLUB

Centerville Assembly, Order of the Rainaow Girls, installed officers at a formal ceremony in Masonic hall, Centerville, Saturday evening. Rites were conducted by Olga Gronley, grand representative from the state of Iowa to California; Linda Jane Hellwig, retiring worthy advisor; Helen Kamp, Margaret Trenouth, June Sorensen, Lesly Stuart and June Farrington. Mrs. Dora Richmond has replaced Mrs. Ruth Hellwig as mother advisor. Following the ceremonies, a dance and short entertainment program were presented.

New officers of the organization are Karen Gronley, worthy advisor; Elaine Lund, worthy associate advisor; Betty Oldfield, charity; Betty Gibson, hope; Jane Steinhoff, faith; Eleanor Kamp, recorder; Mary Bruce, chaplain; Betty Hall, drill leader; Lillian Gorgensen, confidential observer; Opal Potvin, outer observer; Sigrid Olesen, musician; Hazel Gipson, choir director; Jean Wauhab, love; Virginia Wasson, religion; Betty Ann Shultz, nature; Barbara Williams, immortality; Jean Rogers, fidelity; Virginia Scammon, patriotism; Jean Oldfield, service; and Mother Advisor, Mrs. Dora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller attended the wedding of Miss Evelyn Silvias and Edward C. Costa at the Holy Ghost church in Gustine Sunday of last week. After the ceremony, they attended a luncheon and reception for the newly-weds.

FIRE ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

An executive board meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen was held Wednesday evening at the home of Battalion Chief Frank Sandy of Oakland. Clarence Crane, newly-elected president, presided, and the business session included election of standing committees and officers for the coming year, as well as discussion of the coming association meeting, which will be held shortly. This was the first meeting for 1940.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR WILL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

PROGRAM AT IRVINGTON PART OF NATIONAL SCOUT WEEK ACTIVITIES ON ANNIVERSARY OF ORGANIZATION

Final plans for the District Court of Honor program to be held next Thursday night, February 8, at Irvington grammar school, were made at a meeting of Washington Township district, Boy Scouts of America, in Centerville Wednesday evening, with Judge Allen G. Norris, presiding as chairman. Representatives from Niles, Centerville and Irvington were present to join in the discussion.

Judge Norris and George Coit will conduct the ceremonies, and the court will open at 7:15 with the grand entry of scouts. From 7:30 to 7:45 there will be a special radio broadcast over both the national chains, which will bring speeches by President Roosevelt, President Walter Head of the National council, Boy Scouts of America, and Dr. James E. West, chief executive of the Boy Scouts.

Following the radio broadcast there will be entertainment features presented by the Irvington Boy Scout troop, led by Scout Master Raymond Benbow, and

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ANNUAL VODVIL IS GIVEN BY STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL

SECOND SHOWING AT WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FOR MEXICAN VERSION

The second performance of the 1940 Washington Union high school vodvil will be given by students of the institution tonight (Friday). Theme of the show is Mexico, and the different acts include a floor show which features an oriental dance, and specialty singing and comedy acts. Two novel additions to the program are a skeleton tap dance and a newly discovered group of tumblers. A Mexican act with Josephine and Frank Cordoba in the leading parts.

Throughout the performance Bud's Dream Caravan will supply incidental music, with special numbers in the acts presented by the Harmony Trio and the Glee club.

Lorraine Peterson has the leading role as a private secretary, and the entire cast is under the direction of Miss Sybil Botelho, assisted by Vermilda DeLuca, student manager. Costumes were made by students of the Home-making department, working in shifts, under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Wilson.

New \$174,000 Niles Grammar School Building Dedicated Sunday Afternoon



Picture by Oakland Tribune

NILES NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED SUNDAY

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE MARK DEDICATION OF BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE

The auditorium of the Niles grammar school was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon, when formal dedication of the \$174,000 structure was held. The Elks lodge of Alameda used its beautiful ritualistic dedication ceremonies, under direction of Exalted Ruler Owen White, assisted by his officers. At the conclusion of the dedication, the program was turned over to Principal E. Dixon Bristow, who, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the several numbers on the excellent program.

Honorable S. Victor Wagler, judge of Alameda county superior court, delivered an impressive address, going into the history of education and reviewing the progress the Niles district has made since inception. He was followed by Robert Brennan, of Alameda, in a delightful vocal solo, his number being accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Crane, at the piano. The high school orchestra presented a selection, directed by Dwight Thornburg.

Mrs. Crane, president of the local parlor of the Native Daughters and acting for that organization, made the presentation of the Bear Flag to the district, in a few well chosen words. Thomas B. Murphy, chairman of the board spoke briefly in accepting the flag.

Gladys Noce, past grand president of the Native Daughters, delivered a forceful address, her subject being "The Bear Flag and Education." Mr. Brennan then sang "I Love You California."

Mr. Bristow introduced the several visitors, including Mr. Murphy, Joe Gomes and Harry T. Tyssen, members of the board of trustees; Edgar Muller, county superintendent of schools; Supervisors

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CENTERVILLE LIONS HEAR REPORTS AND NAME NEW MEMBERS

FEATURE OF MEETING WAS SHERIFF'S STORY OF HART MURDER CASE WITH OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS

A regular meeting of the Centerville Lions club was held last Tuesday at the Black and White cafe with Joe Adams as chairman. Twenty-seven members were present to hear reports from Chick Santos on the Lions mid-winter conference, and details of the title clearance now under way for the site of the new theater building in Centerville, which were explained by Allen G. Norris.

Speaker of the evening was Sheriff Earl Emig of Santa Clara county, who gave a talk on the Hart murder case, which occurred about six years ago, and which aroused considerable interest in this section.

Three new members were initiated at this meeting, H. B. White, Alvin Morse and Dr. Edward A. Westphal.

Plans were discussed for the next meeting of the club, which was decided would be celebrated as Ladies' Night.

CAMPOS RECITAL IN IRVINGTON MARCH FIRST

A recital and entertainment to be given by Oliver Campos and his pupils, will be staged this year in the new Irvington grammar school auditorium on Friday evening, March 1st. Over 40 pupils will take part in this show. The recital will feature both classical and popular numbers, as well as special songs, dances and accordian music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ALLEGED STOCK THIEF TO FACE HIGH COURT FOR GRAND THEFT

GEORGE ASMUSSEN GETS DISMISSAL IN HOWARD CHARGE BUT MUST APPEAR ON OTHER COMPLAINT

George C. Asmusen of Hayward, won dismissal on one count of grand theft involving the alleged theft of 14 head of cattle from Frank L. Howard of San Lorenzo, when he appeared in the Niles justice court for a continuance of his hearing before Judge J. A. Silva Monday afternoon, but was held to answer to superior court on a second count of grand theft, a felony, resulting from charges involving the alleged theft of two cows from F. A. Silveira, which were said to have been sold without proper authorization of the owner. He pleaded not guilty on both counts.

Asmusen was accused of selling the stock without the owner's consent, after they had been left on his Benicia ranch for grazing. Five head of the cattle had been turned over to Asmusen by Howard, who admitted in court that he had given a bill of sale for them, but the explained that this had been done at Asmusen's request so he could transport them from the Andrew Garin ranch in Hayward to his Benicia ranch, and that Asmusen had promised to destroy the document after delivery.

Jack Stadler, Newark cattleman, testified that he had given Asmusen checks totaling \$1,750 following the delivery of the stock in Newark.

At conclusion of the hearing, Asmusen was released on \$2,500 bail.

OAKLAND WOMAN TO BE CLUB SPEAKER

MRS. THORNBURG AND HENRI SALZ ALSO ON TOWNSHIP CLUB PROGRAM

Mrs. Augustus Dunaway of Oakland, district chairman of human relations and veterans, will be guest speaker when the Country Club of Washington meets next Tuesday afternoon, at the Club House in Centerville. Music is to be furnished by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and Henri Salz. Mrs. Gladys Williamson is program chairman.

At this meeting there will be a further discussion of plans for the Valentine card party to be given by the club February 13, to which members and their friends are invited. This party is being arranged by Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president, and members of the board.

Mrs. Williamson will be assisted Tuesday by a committee composed of Mesdames O. W. Ebricht, John Galvin and Dora Scudder. Hostesses are Mesdames J. R. Whipple, E. A. Ellsworth, Ben Murphy and R. W. Mendenhall.

TRUSTEES PROPOSE NEW SCHOOL FOR CENTERVILLE DIST.

\$80,000 BOND ISSUE WILL BE PUT TO VOTE SHORTLY TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING IS DECISION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Following consideration over a period of several months, members of the board of trustees of the Centerville grammar school district, now deem it advisable to propose an issue of \$80,000 in bonds to finance the construction of a new school building. The present structure has been declared unsafe by the State Department Inspections.

According to Judge Allen G. Norris, clerk of the board, an election will be called within the next month or six weeks. The building now in use was erected about 28 years ago, and is probably the oldest in this section. Original cost was \$22,000, and according to recent estimates, it would cost approximately \$30,000 for necessary repairs to make it quake proof and acceptable to state architects.

A decision has not been reached as yet by the trustees whether to recommend a straight contract or ask for WPA aid. In the former case the present building would have to be moved in order to furnish quarters for the pupils while a new building is under construction, at an added cost of several thousand dollars. With WPA help, however, the district would be saved about half the cost of the new building.

A streamlined, modern stucco plant is shown in an architect's drawing of the proposed building. The present small annex now being used by primary classes could be repaired and added as a wing to the new building; furnishing room for a cafeteria and two classrooms. Plans for the building are drawn so that as enrollment increases, needed rooms may be built on.

If the election carries the Centerville school will be the fourth modern structure to be built in Washington township in the past few years. Other new schools are at Warm Springs, Irvington and Niles.

GARAGE FIRE BURNS TWO CARS IN IRVINGTON

Last Wednesday night the horn on the Joe Silveria car sounded without apparent reason. A few minutes later the garage, which housed the car and another belonging to Mike Guerner, was discovered to be on fire. The Irvington fire department was summoned and kept the blaze from spreading to nearby buildings. The garage was completely destroyed, as were both the cars.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR NILES CHURCH

MEMORIAL COMMUNION SERVICE TO BE USED FOR FIRST TIME NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at Niles Congregational church, and the pastor, R. C. Day, urges all members and communicants of the church to be present. On this occasion the new communion service recently presented to the church by the Martha Sanford circle and Ladies of the Guild, will be used for the first time. This service was given in memory of Mother Hatch (Mrs. A. A. Hatch), who passed away last year, after having served the church and community for many years.

Rev. Day has announced also that Friday evening, February 16, at 7:45, Lloyd L. Lorbeer of Pasmalai, India, will be in Niles to deliver an address on "The Leaders of India." For 20 years he has been engaged in educational work of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and at present is manager of the High and Training schools. His talk should prove most interesting for he has had the opportunity of learning first hand the problems and politics of that country. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

Sam Wells, who is employed at the Pacific States Steel mill, received a minor leg injury which confined him to his home for a few days this week.

NILES YOUTH JOINS SIGMA GAMMA OMEGA

Among the eleven pledges accepted by the Sigma Gamma Omega fraternity at San Jose State college last week was Doremus Scudder of Niles. The students were pledged without reserve to become members of the social fraternity. Scudder, a freshman majoring in education, is a 1938 graduate of Washington Union high school, where he took part in dramatics, glee club and worked on the school paper. He is the son of Mrs. Dora Scudder.

SURPLUS FOOD FOR SCHOOL LUNCHEONS TALK OF COUNCIL

COORDINATING GROUP HEARS PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL EXPLAIN PLAN FOR TWP. HIGH SCHOOL

Members of the Co-ordinating council discussed at a recent meeting the possibilities of using food distributed by the Surplus Commodities commission for hot lunches for students of Washington Union high school. Principal A. J. Rathbone gave an outline for plans to make use of the surplus foods offered the school.

He explained that the project was only a trial, as it had not been determined as yet whether the school would be able to afford to add the necessary ingredients to butter, corn meal, apples, peaches, raisins, etc., to make a nutritive meal. At present faculty members and students are using meal tickets and there is no way of determining which students are receiving free tickets, Rathbone said. A report was made that several grammar schools in Washington township are following this same plan.

After the discussion Miss Sybil Botelho gave a resume of a meeting called by the American Legion in Oakland concerning the possibility of organizing a county-wide co-ordinating council. Definite declarations of opinion were delayed until a future meeting, but the majority of those present seemed to favor the idea.

An expression of thanks was given at this meeting by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, for the 770 cans of foodstuffs donated by the high school for the township Christmas baskets.

ALASKAN VISITS OLD TIME NILES FRIENDS

Frank Mortimer, vice president and Alaska manager of the Alaska Rivers Navigation company, is visiting friends in Niles this week. He is an old time resident of this city and in the early days took an important part in the development of business and residential sections here. Among the larger projects which he assisted in establishing in Niles was the Essany Film company, which occupied the corner at G and First street.

Mortimer superintends the operations of the Alaska Navigation Co. in the north, where freight brought in by a steamship line to Bethel, on the Kuskokwim river, last port for deepwater ships, is transferred to river boats and delivered to trading posts and mining camps upstream.

NEW PRESSING MACHINE INSTALLED BY CLEANERS

This week a new pressing machine was installed in the Main street shop of the Henry Miller Cleaning Service. This piece of equipment is one of the most modern now in use anywhere in the township, and was installed at a cost of \$850. According to Mr. Miller, it will now be possible for the shop to turn out work in less time than formerly, due to the efficiency of this improved machine.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 3—Women's Aux. Newark fire department Valentine dance.
Feb. 5—Niles Jr. C. of C. Installation of officers, Florence cafe.
Feb. 6—Wash. Twp. Country club Feb. 6—NSGW ping pong tourney.
Feb. 6—Country Club meeting.
Feb. 8: Boy Scout party Irvington.
Feb. 11: Boy Scout Sunday.
Feb. 13—Valentine Whist Party, 8 P. M. Washington Twp. Country Club, Centerville.
Feb. 14: Niles Ladies Guild meets.
Feb. 26: Alvarado Farm Home Dept meets with Mrs. I. Brown.
Feb. 20—Y. L. I. President's club meeting at Keller home.

Last Writer to See Borah Recalls How Idaho's 'Lion' Kept Mum in '36 Campaign

Didn't Favor Landon, So He Played Ball With Home State Dems.

By ROBERT S. ALLEN
(Co-author, with Drew Pearson, of "The Washington Merry-Go-Round.")
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WASHINGTON.—The Senate just doesn't seem the same without Senator Borah. He was the first leader I came to know intimately as a cub Washington reporter 15 years ago, and I saw him last the day before his fatal accident. I think I am the last newsman he talked to.

It was late in the afternoon. I knew that the President's message on the Finnish loan was due the next day, and I dropped into Borah's office to get his views. Wrapped in an army blanket, he was lying on a couch, reading an article on trade treaties. He motioned me to a chair, which I pulled up near him. On the marble mantle directly over him was a striking new photograph of himself which he liked very much.

Duty Came First.
Borah looked well, but frail, and recalling that during the Christmas holiday he had told me he was thinking of taking Mrs. Borah south, I said, "What about your trip?"

"I guess that's off, Robert," he replied. "Mrs. Borah won't stay if I don't, and I can't."

"Why not? Things aren't so active now. A few weeks of warm weather and sunshine would do you a lot of good."

"Yes, but I can't leave. Those trade treaties are up and I've got to be on hand to keep an eye on developments. It's a close fight and we can't take any chances. I would like a little rest, but I feel it's my duty to stay on the job and oppose this act."

"What about the Finnish loan?" I asked.

"That's a very distressing dilemma for me, Robert," he said. "My heart goes out to those gallant people, but at the same time I have grave misgivings about lending money to anyone in Europe. Once we let down the bars we can't foresee what it may lead to. We must keep out of that mess regardless of our personal sympathies."

Dilemma of 1936.

I remember another time when he was in a dilemma. It was in 1936. That spring, at the age of 71 and for the first time in his long career, he decided to make a serious try for the presidency. There was considerable popular response, but the machine politicians were against him. He went to the Cleveland convention empty-handed—and he knew it.

The night Herbert Hoover made



HE WATCHED LANDON—Senator Borah waited for Alf Landon's campaign before "pre-judging" him, but he later confided: "I am not for him."

his speech—which he secretly hoped would stampede the delegates—I countered Borah leaving his hotel. It was past midnight, hot and sticky.

"Come along, Robert, and walk with me," he said. "It's cooler out here."

So we walked about the deserted streets and he talked about Hoover, the convention, and Alf Landon.

Doubted Landon's Ability.
"They'll nominate Landon tomorrow," he said. "The stage is all set. Hoover tried to run away with the convention tonight, but they don't want any of him. It will be Landon and Knox, you mark my word."

"And then what are you going to do, Senator?"
"I don't know. I'll wait and see what Landon says. But what I'm wondering is what can he say. He knows nothing about national or foreign affairs. I am told he is a nice gentleman, but the country needs more than that in the White House in these times. I don't want to prejudge Landon. I shall hear him out, but I have a strong hunch I will not support him."

He Didn't, Either!
Borah's premonition was right. Three months later I spent a day with him in Boise as he campaigned for his sixth senatorial term. We had a long talk that night in his room before he retired. I remarked that I hadn't heard him say a word during the day about Landon.

"And I don't intend to say anything about him," Borah replied quietly. "I am not for him."
"Are you for Roosevelt?"
"Well, Robert," he said, "I've got a lot of Democratic friends in Idaho and I think they know where I stand." And then with a gentle smile he added, "That's a pretty good news story, isn't it?"

It certainly was. It was the big scoop of the campaign.

Patent Office Kept Busy by Gadgeteers

WASHINGTON.—Seven hundred human problems, most of them inconsequential, are solved every week at the United States patent office.

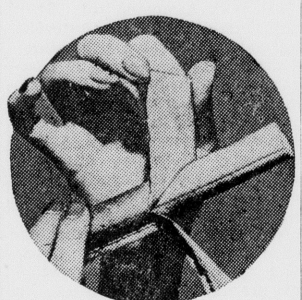
Inventions ranging from thumbless boxing gloves to fluorescent theater aisles continue pouring in to prove how wrong was the patent director who resigned 100 years ago because there wasn't anything left to invent.

If nothing else, it proves there's no slump in enterprise these days. The past year, for example, brought forth this collection:

At the University of California botanists discovered in the juice of milkweed an active substance that can tenderize meat.

A Philadelphian solved the problem of that first cigarette in the package with a strip of transparent film that tears off the seal, destroys the revenue stamps, opens the flaps and pulls out two cigarettes.

No Double Exposures.
An amateur photography fan perfected a device making it impossible for the camera enthusiast to



ZIPPER HOT DOG—This wienie has a perforated casing which operates on the zipper principle.

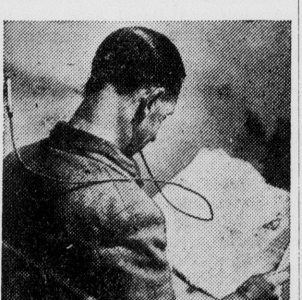
take a second picture without winding the film—thus preventing a double exposure.

Peter J. Gaylor of Elizabeth, N. J., developed a synthetic rubber invaluable for elastic threads in clothing because it does not deteriorate rapidly.

Many inventions, here and abroad, have made it easier and cheaper to wage war. Germany, for example, is treating mineral, vegetable and animal oils with an electrical discharge process that increases their viscosity. American chemists have discovered a less expensive—but just as deadly—way to make more poison gas.

Another Invention Needed.
Some inventions are designed to soothe ruffled nerves. There's a new spring cap for tooth paste tubes, but nothing to make father squeeze it out from the bottom instead of the top. A drip-catching device has been invented for umbrellas, and somebody perfected a helical coil of wire which, as part of a cigarette holder, keeps ashes from falling on the rug.

There are two important developments in photography. One camera can expose standard film at a speed of 2,500 frames per second, enabling you to study the wing structure of houseflies or the action of a golf stick against a ball. On the more massive side, Prof. E. Newton Harvey of Princeton university has a



REMOTE CONTROL SMOKING—It keeps smoke out of your eyes, but you'll break your arm lighting a cigarette!

camera which snaps pictures two miles under the ocean. This gadget is a steel ball which resists terrific water pressure.

X-Rays 'Blown Up.'
Closely akin is the giant new X-ray projector which enlarges a standard chest plate up to the size of a regulation motion picture screen, thus allowing several hundred people to consult over the medical problem at hand.

There's a new type hypodermic needle in which the medicine is ejected by a charge of compressed air, but it probably hurts just as much those first few moments.

Two important automobile patents have been granted, the first to Henry Ford for an easily removable liner for motor car cylinders. It can be taken out with a screw-driver, contrasted with the powerful presses employed heretofore. Another patent covers an anti-skid device for autos running on icy pavement.

A sharp-edged wheel is pressed against the ground by a strong spring fixed downward from the under side of the running board.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Britain Loses World Sympathy Through Harsh War Measures; U. S., Japan Protest Sea Action

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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LINLITHGOW CRAIGIE LOTHIAN
There is trouble in the Lowlands and Rumania, too.

GREAT BRITAIN: U. S. Trouble

IF U. S. public opinion once favored the British against Germany, it had shifted by late January until most Americans looked with equal disdain on both sides. Reason: British interference with American shipping, seizure of mail and refusal to recognize the 300-mile neutrality zone thrown around the Western hemisphere. To make it worse, all protests by Secretary of State Cordell Hull had been rejected peremptorily, until finally Mr. Hull slapped back with an *aide memoire*. Its gist: That U. S. vessels were being held up by the contraband control three times as long as Italian ships, therefore the U. S. could charge discrimination. There was every sign that this protest, like others, would be rejected. In Washington British Ambassador Lord Lothian saw unhappy times ahead.

Indian Trouble

MOHANDAS K. GANDHI'S independence demands for India broke into print when Britain began demanding war assistance from the empire. Lord Linlithgow, viceroy, thought after the war would be time enough to talk about Indian independence. This provoked a storm of protest, but Gandhi cautiously urged a non-violence campaign. Lord Linlithgow, relieved, was willing to discuss terms. But he was still playing with dynamite.

Japanese Trouble

ALREADY irked because Britain has been friendly with China's "rebel" Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Japan's ire was heightened when a British warship stopped a Jap passenger vessel in the Pacific, removing 21 German merchant sailors being returned to the Reich via Russia. Next day Tokyo gave British Am-

bassador Sir Robert L. Craigie a note demanding amends, calling the incident an "unfriendly act" and warning that repetition would aggravate Japan's anti-British sentiment. Next day, when a British vessel halted Japan's *Tatuta Maru*, Ambassador Craigie found thousand of Japs milling around his embassy, while the press bleated against his country.

Lowland Trouble

WHEN Winston Churchill made a speech demanding that Netherlands and Belgium join the allies in fighting Germany, the press and government of these countries shouted angrily. To placate them without losing Britain's point, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain next spoke, saying Britain was ready to help Belgium, but would reserve the right to decide when help was needed. Far from placating the neutrals, this speech only irritated them more. In the Netherlands all parties joined in telling Britain to keep quiet. In Belgium it was loudly proclaimed that the government can decide for itself when and if it needs help.

Rumanian Trouble

KING CAROL of Rumania has remained cautiously neutral despite British wooing. But in mid-January, when German troops were reported occupying the southern part of Rumania Poland the British struck again, confident Carol would accept their aid gratefully. Instead they got the shock of their lives: Pressed by Germany to fulfill oil contracts, Rumania clung to neutrality and barked at British-French oil firms operating there. She insisted they provide their share of petroleum to help Rumania fulfill her contracts with Germany, thus providing oil to run Nazi planes to bomb English-French territory!

CONGRESS: Yes, but—

"Do I think the budget should be balanced? Yes. Do I think expenditures should be cut down? Yes. Do I think taxes should be increased? Yes. But if you say 'Morgenstern, what kind of taxes should there be?' I cannot answer that because I do not know."

This apparently frank recitation from the secretary of the treasury was no more than he had promised several months earlier, yet it made big headlines. On budget-balancing and decreased expenditures he probably was more outspoken than the President, but not on new taxes. Never has any administration spokesman suggested what kind of levies congress should enact this session, and Henry Morgenthau's statement before the house appropriations committee failed to clarify matters.

Biggest news was Mr. Morgenthau's contention that the federal debt limit should be hiked five billion dollars above the present \$45,000,000,000 mark with which it is now flirting dangerously (see graph). He remarked that there was "no particular danger involved" in this act, but his audience apparently thought otherwise. Trimming desperately, congress lopped \$11,491,000 from the treasury-postoffice supply bill, bringing to \$128,143,300 the reductions from administration estimates already in the mill. With enough such reductions congress hopes to avoid both new taxes and a boost in the debt limit.

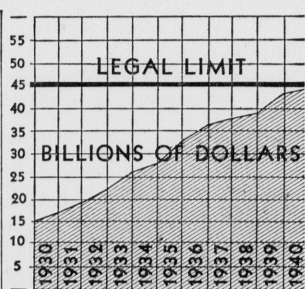
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NEWS QUIZ

Can you answer the following questions about the following people? Perfect score is 100. Deduct 20 points for each question missed. Score of 80 is excellent; 60, good; 40, average; 20 or less, poor.

- Giuseppe Motta, five times president of a mountainous European country, just died. What country?
- Edwin Carewe became famous as a movie director. Why was he in the news recently?
- Ignace Paderewski, world-famous pianist, has just been named president of what government in-exile?
- Earl Russell Browder, U. S. Communist leader, was tried on a federal charge of passport fraud. What was the trial's outcome?
- Wang Ching-wei, an Oriental, is about to become head of what government?

News Quiz Answers

- Switzerland.
- He died.
- Poland-in-exile; government located in France.
- Browder was sentenced to four years in prison. He appealed.
- Japan's puppet government in China.

POLITICS: Break

"I am convinced that, with the conditions now confronting the nation and dissatisfaction now permeating the minds of the people, his candidacy would result in ignominious defeat."

Thus, before his United Mine Workers convention at Columbus, did C. I. O. President John L. Lewis score Franklin Roosevelt. Since Mr. Lewis had already blasted at Candidates Garner and McNutt, this latest attack only heightened suspicions that C. I. O. will favor the Democratic candidacy of Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler.

Next day he explained his speech: "I intended (it) to be a distinct jar to professional politicians in the Democratic and Republican parties. I intended it to serve notice that labor was not to be taken for granted."

But though John Lewis thought the New Deal had broken faith with labor, his mine workers did not necessarily agree. Introduced at the convention were at least 45 resolutions urging a third term for the President. Observers wondered whether this indicated a coming break in the struggle hold Mr. Lewis has held over his unionists.

JAPAN: Treaty Lapses

In a single week the Tokyo government found its relations with two major nations approaching the crisis point. The English were *persona non grata* for having searched Jap ships (See GREAT BRITAIN). The Americans were regarded disdainfully because abrogation of the 1911 trade pact went into effect, placing commercial relations between the two nations on a day-to-day basis.

Peace talks between U. S. Ambassador Joseph Drew and the Japanese foreign office were ended abruptly while Tokyo sat on its hands, hoping for the best. Obviously there was no chance for a new treaty in the near future, because state department had Japan right where it wanted her. If the present reprimand proved insufficient to make Nippon quit interfering with U. S. rights in the Orient, there still remained the highly potent embargo weapon.

Although the senate foreign relations committee indicated there was little chance for an embargo (which would hamstring Japan's war in China), there was plenty of pressure forthcoming from U. S. church groups. Why, they demanded righteously, should American scrap iron be used to kill Chinese?

THE WARS: Russo-Finnish

Helsinki claimed 20,000 Soviet troops fell when the Finns repulsed Russia's strongest invasion of the war northeast of Lake Ladoga. Estimated Red casualties to date: 100,000. While foreign legionnaires swarmed into Finland from Scandinavia, the Baltic states, Hungary, the U. S. and elsewhere, the defenders still had no adequate defense against Soviet bombers, who enjoyed a field day strafing civilians in small mid-Finland towns.

Allied-German

Only four days after Britain's destroyer *Grenville* was torpedoed with a loss of 81 men, the destroyer *Exmouth* went down in the North sea carrying 175 crewmen to the bottom. It was her twenty-third acknowledged naval loss since the war began five months ago. On the western front, meanwhile, all was peaceful.

MISCELLANY: Protest

In Rome the Fascist press complained that the liner *Orazio*, which burned at sea, might have reached Barcelona safely had it not been stopped by a French warship.

At Berlin, under Adolf Hitler's direction, the pocket battleship *Deutschland* was renamed *Luetow* after slipping home through the allied blockade. Its old name will go to one of Germany's new 35,000-ton battleships.

QUICK QUOTES

FAITH

"LET us have faith that right makes even to talk; and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."—Abraham Lincoln.

Use of Time

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Prince Albert THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Mannerisms Mark the Man—They All 'Perform' Off Guard

NEW YORK.—Al Smith jingles coins in his left pocket and the duke of Windsor straightens his necktie. Franklin D. Roosevelt jerks his head sideways.

Call them habits, mannerisms or just plain nervousness, but they're among the distinguishing features you've noticed when famous men make speeches or appear before the newsreel camera. Most of us, great or little, are thumb twiddlers, button twisters, arm swingers or fist clenchers in our forgetful moments.

'This Is the Point.'

A widely known Boston professor used to enter his classroom holding a short, well-sharpened pencil which he twirled as he talked.

"Now this," he would say at intervals, "is the point." Each time he would jab the pencil at the class, until his amused students finally made up swiftest steps on how many times he'd do it each hour.

The late William Jennings Bryan combined his mannerism with practicality. Before his platform appearances he would have someone bring an old-fashioned dishpan with a piece of ice to the rostrum. As his fiery speech-making warmed him, Bryan would run the palm of his hand over the ice, then over his forehead. To break this routine he would occasionally step to the front of the platform, waving back and forth while the audience gasped for fear he would topple into the front row.

A Monocle Swinger.

Bertha Wells of Boston, who was formerly in Chautauqua work with Bryan, recalls the platform gestures of many other speakers. Dudley Crafts Watson, director of music at the Chicago art museum, went through a repeated routine of taking off his monocle, swinging it around in his hand and replacing it to the eye.

"One woman speaker asked me for a handkerchief just before she went on," Miss Wells remembers. "All through her lecture she stood twisting it in her hands. When she returned it, the handkerchief looked like a cruller."

Sen. James Reed of Missouri used to have a habit of chewing tobacco in the courtroom, while Sen. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts can never speak without thrusting his left thumb into the corner of his trousers' pocket. Ex-Gov. John G. Winant of New Hampshire used to hang his arms straight down his sides and walk sideways across the stage like a small boy reciting his "piece."

Emerson Had It Too!

Such mannerisms are not exclusively a modern device. Many years ago the highly intellectual Ralph Waldo Emerson had a habit of placing the thumb and forefinger of one hand between the thumb and forefinger of the other, moving them gently while speaking. Henry Ward Beecher would emphasize the climax of his speech by rising to his toes and throwing his arms over his head, virtually pulling the audience up with him.

Psychologists who have watched such carryings-on from the spectator's seat don't believe it's necessarily a matter of nervousness. Sometimes the speakers are merely throwing off excess energy. Or, as one psychologist suggested, it may not be so much the energy or the audience as what the speaker had for dinner.

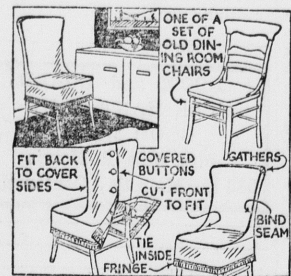
If the Lights Go Out, Look for a Muskrat!

ADRIAN, MICH.—Twice the headlights of John Bates' car went out and twice he went to a garage to have defective wiring replaced. The third time he suspected that some strange agency was at work so he placed a trap under the hood—and caught a muskrat which had been gnawing the wires.

Here's New Dignity For Old Chair Set

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
ANY dining room may be made fresh and smart with built-in cupboards, a little paint and inexpensive curtains. But what may be done to bring a set of outmoded chairs up-to-date? The one sketched at the upper right is typical of many that are substantial and sturdy though scarred by long use. All that they need is an up-to-date frock to make them perfectly at home in that modern dining room.

If your chairs do not have the supports shown at the sides of the



seat they will be even easier to slip-cover. This cover is of medium blue cotton rep with darker blue for the bias binding and the cotton fringe around the bottom. Large button moulds are covered with the slip cover material for the button-up-the-back opening. If you are not expert at making bound buttonholes, snaps may be used under the buttons. The narrow ties sewn to the corners of the inside of the seat cover hold it neatly in place.

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Momentous Question Faces U. S. In Matter of Helping Finland

Places Our Country at Forks of National Policy; Possible Involvement in Current War Seen as Great Peril; Other Nations Might Come Begging.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—The question of aid to valiant little Finland is a proposition that is getting right close to home. Whether we like it or not, it can hardly be denied any longer that the proposal to extend money help to the Finns has brought the United States to a fork in the road of national policy.

It is accepted as a fact that our sympathies as a nation and as individual human beings are with the Finns. There can be no question that almost all right-thinking persons hope that the butcher, Stalin, and his dastardly schemers meet ultimate destruction. That is the hope. The end, of course, may not be what we hope, but it is no sin to hope for results with which we agree in the matter of freedom for any distressed people. The amazing thing is that the Finns have accomplished as much as they have.

Nor has anyone of common sense paid any attention ever to the Stalin's preposterous lies of the reasons for the Russian attack.

But those things are behind us. There is confronting us, now, today, a momentous question. Our national decision must be of momentous importance. This is so because, as I stated above, we are at the forks of the road of national policy.

Moreover, we cannot be blind to the fact that the question of aid to Finland comprehends a decision wherein domestic matters are just as vital as those involved in the international relationship concerned.

I think we can forget about the amount of money involved. After all, the \$60,000,000 that would be loaned is a mere drop in the bucket when measured by the gigantic totals with which the Roosevelt administration has made the nation familiar. So, the intrinsic worth of the aid can be passed over.

American Involvement in War Is Crux of Question
Succinctly stated, the question which lies in the background; the footpad that awaits an opportunity to slug unsuspecting innocents; the man-killer that must be watched for is American involvement in the current world war! That is the heart, the crux, of the question, although I believe it is not as apparent as it is real. It must not be overlooked.

I am unwilling at this moment to assert, as a personal conclusion, that granting of a \$60,000,000 loan will lead definitely to the brink of American participation in that European catastrophe. But I am more unwilling to declare a conviction that we can remain out of the bloody maelstrom if such a loan is made.

It is a situation so fraught with dangers to our future, as a nation, that almost anything can happen. It may be said that a gift of money—that is what it will result in for the chances of repayment seem to be nil—will do no more than cause a fresh wave of hatred for us on the part of the Russians and Germans.

Let us picture it this way and suppose the decision of congress is to loan the money: Russia and Germany start a vigorous press and propaganda attack upon the United States. We will be called every sort of vermin that has a name, if the propaganda follows the usual Russian or German pattern. Ignorant citizens of the two countries will be driven to angry passion, willing to do anything to punish America. The chain of events moves to the open sea. An American ship, not bound for warring countries, guiltless insofar as war rules are concerned, is sighted by a Russian or German raider. Our ship goes down. American blood has been spilled. And, the next step?

Other Nations Then Might Come Begging Help From Us

Now, let us examine another possibility. It is this: if we extend financial assistance to the Finns, does it seem likely any of the other nations—Norway or Sweden, if they get into the Baltic trouble, or England or France—will overlook the opportunity to beg help from us?

And, further, does anyone hold the conviction for a minute that there would not be a veritable deluge of propaganda in this country in behalf of loans to Norway or Sweden or even England and France, once the ice is broken by help to Finland.

The second point, therefore, is that if a precedent is established by extension of aid to Finland, it is surely possible that loans to the others would follow. I said it was "possible;" I believe it is probable.

What then becomes of the iron-clad Johnson act? That law, pushed through by Sen. Hiram Johnson, the California Republican, makes it impossible for any government to borrow money within the United States if that nation has not paid its war debts to the United States.

Finland, of course, is the only one of the World war borrowers that has even attempted to repay its borrowings and so a loan to Finland does no violence to the Johnson act.

Yet, I have a feeling that if the ice is broken, and passionate appeals are made for help for the others on the side of freedom—if those things come about, I am very doubtful that supporters of the Johnson act will be able to hold the line against the onrushing waters of propaganda which our own government would quickly employ.

President Roosevelt, I believe, was a bit tricky in the way he presented the proposal for a Finnish loan to congress. At first, we writers were informed from mysterious sources that there was a drive under way at the Capitol that there was to lead to a loan for Finland. There were quick denials of that from congressional quarters.

President Avoids an Open Frank Recommendation
Eventually, the situation was clarified. Mr. Roosevelt sent identical letters to the speaker of the house and the president of the senate. He called attention to American sympathy for the plight of the Finns. He indicated that the bulk of the people hoped that, if anything should happen to Stalin, it would be something of consequence. But he avoided an open, frank recommendation. The President made a case in his argument for the loan, yet he did not follow the usual course of making a recommendation. It was unusual restraint on the President's part, something quite different than he always had done theretofore.

What Mr. Roosevelt did on the proposal for a Finnish loan, therefore, was to say to congress, in effect: "I am for such a loan but the responsibility is yours and if it has a bad flareback or if it gets us into trouble, you will have to take the blame."

The President's course respecting his letters on the Finnish loan had the unexpected reaction of recalling his position concerning repeal of the arms embargo. Most persons will remember how vigorously the President insisted on repeal of the arms embargo because, as he wrote congress, "such a statute is unneutral." It will be recalled, moreover, Mr. Roosevelt and his spokesmen in congress said with a great show of patriotism that this nation must do nothing at all that will involve us in a war that is distinctly Europe's trouble.

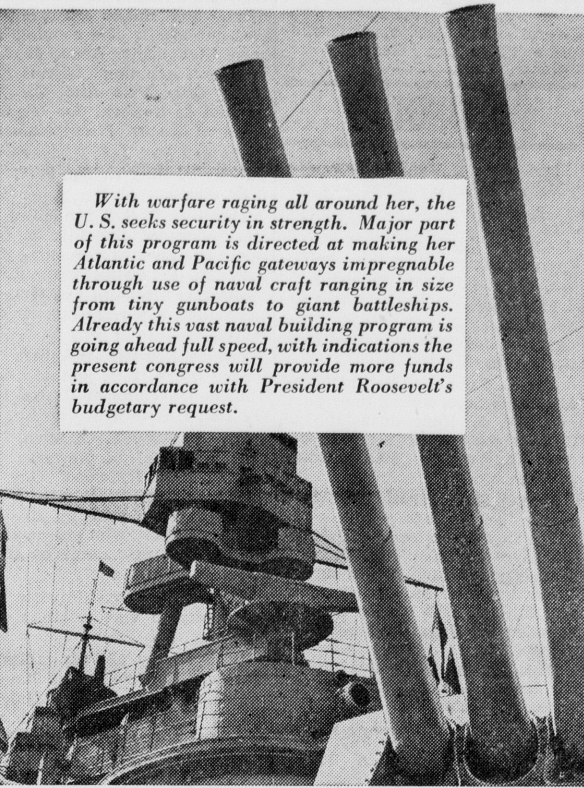
Distinction Between Selling Goods and Lending Money
It seems to me there is a distinction to be drawn between permitting the warring nations, or any of them, to come here and buy supplies and pay cash on the barrel-head for them, and the course that is not suggested. They buy them, pay for them, cart them away in their own ships that are manned by sailors of their own nationality. To make a loan of United States government money to one of the warring powers, however, is a national and not a private, act. It is official. It represents a determination of policy by the constitutional methods that are prescribed. These same methods are used in the declaration of war.

There are numerous other phases of less importance. None of them strikes me, however, as affecting the inescapable conclusion of the dangers inherent in the proposition.

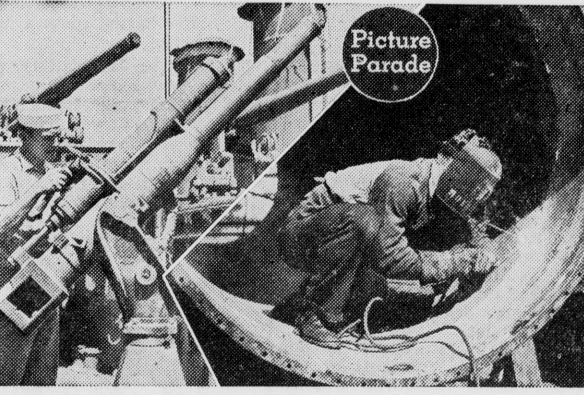
As I said at the beginning, I am not willing to assert that extension of the loan will bring about entrance into the war and that no other result is possible. I certainly am not going to say that refusal of the loan will keep us out. There are so many possibilities, so many things that can happen, that I believe we will be better off if we do not make that loan. My position is selfish, admittedly. I have consistently argued that it is a foreign war—not ours. Surely, we cannot help ourselves by allowing our sympathies to control our judgment.

THE NAVY

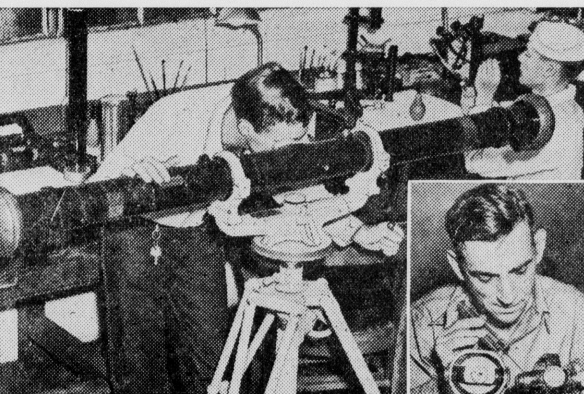
U. S. Repairs Old Battlewagons To Bolster First Defense Line



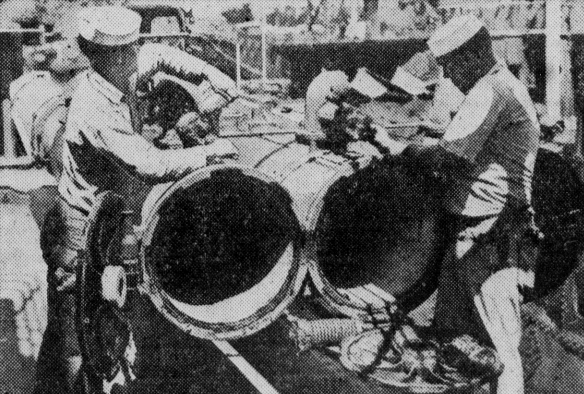
With warfare raging all around her, the U. S. seeks security in strength. Major part of this program is directed at making her Atlantic and Pacific gateways impregnable through use of naval craft ranging in size from tiny gunboats to giant battleships. Already this vast naval building program is going ahead full speed, with indications the present congress will provide more funds in accordance with President Roosevelt's budgetary request.



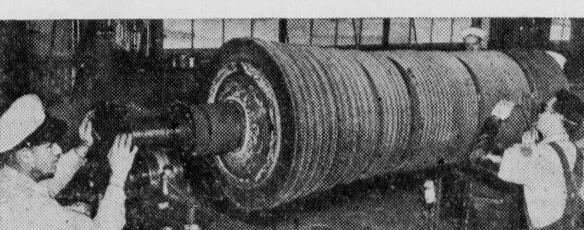
Left: A seaman chips preservative red lead from a three-inch anti-aircraft gun aboard one of these recommissioned destroyers. Right: A welder works on one of the huge smoke stacks removed from the USS Williams.



A range finder is given final inspection, while in the background another naval optical shop expert checks a sextant. Inset: Seaman working on a gyroscope, which governs path of a torpedo after it has been fired at a naval objective.



Seamen aboard an old World war destroyer are cleaning and checking newly-installed torpedo tubes. When the program has been completed, Uncle Sam will have powerful reserve equipment with which to defend his coastlines.



Repairing a turbine rotor, resting on a balancing machine.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—The recent emancipation proclamation of Kene-saw Mountain Landis, freeing an oppressed minority of major and minor league ball players, reminded the courier of the big blizzard in Chicago, along about 1906. I was a new and bewildered reporter from the sticks, tossed into the maelstrom of a federal court railroad case because there was nobody else to send except the office boy. It was as intelligible as a squirrel cage. The defending attorney loosed a gas attack of statistics and my pencil dropped from my limp fingers.

The judge, a little, brown wheat-straw of a man with a chrysanthemum that, got me in the sharp focus of his bright agate eye. I hadn't been wrecking any trains or robbing banks, but I began to fear the worst. I wondered whether my elaborate ignorance of what was happening could possibly be construed as a federal offense.

Then the blow fell. The judge gavelled down the spouting lawyer and said the court would take a brief recess. Then he beckoned me into his chambers. He asked me to sit down.

Then he said: "I hadn't seen you at the press table before. This case is confusing. I thought I might help you in getting it straight. It's like this..." In a few concise sentences he brought the courtroom hub-bub into something understandable. I managed to write a story about it without breaking my arm and got my first pat on the back from a city editor who was no spendthrift with such gestures.

The voltairean little Judge Landis was like that, and any newspaper man who ever knew him will insist that his \$65,000-a-year honorarium as baseball commissioner isn't half enough. He was a corporation lawyer before he began calling strikes on big business, and was appointed to the federal bench by Theodore Roosevelt at the peak of T. R.'s trust-busting rampage. In his dual capacity he has punished two of the major institutions of America, the Standard Oil company and Babe Ruth, the former with a \$29,000,000 fine.

He was a newsboy in Logansport, Ind.; a semi-pro baseball player; a stenographer and court clerk at 18, and soon thereafter a law school graduate and practicing lawyer. His appointment as national commissioner of baseball grew out of the "Black Sox" scandal in 1919.

THE easy-going free-for-all of American journalism, in which public officials sometimes owe their high status to an understanding of newspaper men and how to get on with them, has given this country an advantage over Europe in wartime press relations. In the World war and now in the present war Europe has demonstrated the limitations of even the most intelligent of its bureaucrats in co-operating with the press. While England and France have, traditionally, a free press, the human contacts between the correspondents and high officialdom are still lacking, and both countries are snarled in censorship troubles.

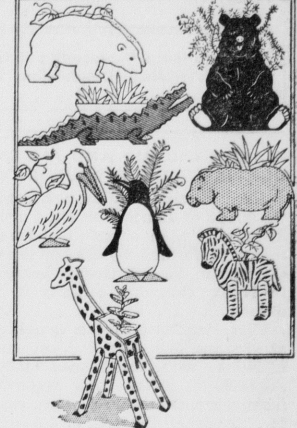
At the start of the war, liberal opinion noted with satisfaction that France and England had appointed, respectively, to their ministries of information, a distinguished literary man and playwright, and a leading scholar. It seemed to be an exemplification of their war aims. But, like the brass hats of the past, they didn't seem to understand newspapers or newspaper men.

The scholarly Lord MacMillan of England has faded into the background, and his press censor, Vice Admiral C. V. Osborne, is replaced by the clubby and gregarious Sir Walter T. Monckton. In France, Jean Girardoux, the playwright, is still minister of information, but his office inspires bitter stories in the American press about fantastic restrictions. The censorship tangle is an issue of daily mounting importance in France.

Newspaper men liked M. Girardoux tremendously when he was spokesman for the French ministry of foreign affairs a few years ago. He was perhaps, in Goethe's phrase, "all too human" for any careful grooving of public opinion—his own is ironic and whimsical—and has been surrounded with a bulwark of bureaucracy against which newspaper men are thrown for a loss. He is a charming, monocol gentleman of 53, who was severely gassed in the World war and so speaks in a husky voice. He did a short turn at Harvard before the World war.

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When sorrow sleepeth, wake it not, but let it slumber on.—Miss M. A. Stodart.

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ALICE VANCAMP AND JAMES CURTIS MARRIED THURSDAY

Alice Estella VanCamp became the bride of James Howard Curtis of Hayward, in a beautiful ceremony performed by Bishop Fred C. Hahn in the Full Gospel Temple in Niles Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss VanCamp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. VanCamp of Niles, who established their home here after their removal from Oklahoma three years ago. Mr. Curtis is the son of Charles Curtis of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Attendants were Margaret Kerns of Niles, bridesmaid; Mrs. Frank DePont of Newark, matron of honor; Nova Curtis of Irvington, flower girl; Fred Kirkwood of Hayward, groomsmen, and Cloise VanCamp, escort.

A white taffeta princess style gown with a floor length veil was worn by the bride, who carried a shower bouquet of gardenias, and her attendants wore pastel shades of pink and blue. Mrs. DePont was in powder blue and her flower girls wore pink tulle and carried blue corn flowers. The flower girl was dressed in blue georgette and carried a basket of pastel sweet peas.

The party approached the altar to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march, played by Miss Joyce Ruskoski of Newark, pianist. So. loists for the occasion were Miss Mabel Serpa of Newark, who sang Because, and Mrs. Fred Kirkwood of Hayward, who sang Carrie Jacobs Bond's I Love You Truly.

A reception followed the marriage ceremony, given by the bride's parents in their home on I street, which was attended by about 200 of the friends of the contracting parties, and relatives. Music for the reception was played by Fred Prewitt of Alameda, violinist, and John Ingham of Oakland, cornetist.

The newlyweds will make their home in Hayward where Mr. Curtis is engaged in business.

DECOTO MAN LOSES IN ROCK-THROWING CASE AGAINST WOMAN

Jesus Delgado, 65, a resident of Decoto, failed this week in an attempt to get damages of \$50 from Mrs. Saturnia Paniagua, 45, also of Decoto, for injuries he said he received when she allegedly threw rocks at him. Delgado pressed his charges in a small claims court hearing before Judge J. A. Silva in the Centerville justice court.

Decision of the court to deny the petition based on discrepancies between Delgado's description of his injuries and a medical report from the doctor who attended him, after the incident. The civil suit came after an unofficial meeting which most of the Spanish population of Decoto attended, and in which the two interested parties and agreed to bury the hatchet, so far as legal action was concerned.

BOY SCOUT ADVISORY COMMITTEE HEARS 1939 REPORT ON FINANCES

First meeting of the Washington Township Boy Scout Citizens' Advisory committee was held Wednesday night at the Black and White cafe, Centerville, with E. D. Bristow of Niles, presiding. Ralph H. Anderson, Southern Alameda County Advisory committee chairman, and W. T. Lindsay, of Niles, assistant executive of the Oakland Area council, attended the meeting and participated in the business arrangements. Representatives of towns in Washington township were also present.

An election was held and Mr. Bristow was re-elected chairman for 1940. Plans were made for Bristow and Allen G. Norris to recruit chairmen from the various

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communities of the township as the first move in the 1940 program.

Reports were made concerning the financial support of township Boy Scout troops. These reports showed that the township went over the top in their drive in 1939, with a great increase over the year 1938. W. T. Lindsay reports that this increase is also true of all Scout troops in Southern Alameda county.

Miracle Numbers

While experimenting, a Greek mathematician found one number which behaves very strangely when it is multiplied. It is the six-figure number, 142,857. When it is multiplied by 2, the result is 285,714. Those very figures, differently arranged! The same phenomenon is repeated when it is multiplied by 3. The result is 428,571. Multiplying it by 4 we find, 571,428. Multiplying it by 5 we have, 714,285. When it is multiplied by 6 the two groups of figures in the basic number merely change places, 857,142. We continue this multiplication and a great surprise awaits us, for 7 times the number suddenly equals 999,999.—From La Praktiko.

New Form of Insulin

Is Patented by Doctor

Alum-insulin, a new, improved form of insulin for treating diabetes, which is said to be slowly absorbed in the system, thus avoiding shock, and which is stable and non-toxic, has been developed at the Israel-Zion hospital of New York, according to a patent granted to Dr. Lazar Rosenthal and Jonas Kamlet of Brooklyn.

When injected in a diabetic patient, alum-insulin has been found to function as a "supply depot," slowly liberating and yielding substantially constant and uniform amounts of insulin available for absorption by the blood stream. One injection a day is all that is required for treatment of diabetes.

The alum-insulin is simply prepared by adding an aqueous solution of alum to an acid solution or suspension of insulin. The result of the mixture is the formation of a copious precipitate which is a new compound of alum and insulin. When suspended in water it may be injected in the blood stream.

Tests carried out at the Israel-Zion hospital on diabetic patients indicate the superiority of the alum-insulin over plain insulin and protamine insulin, the patent papers claim.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A Homemaking club is being organized at Washington Union high school with Margaret Schelbert in charge of the preliminary work.

John Vierra, a member of the Washington Union high school Future Farmer chapter, recently purchased a registered Hereford calf from the Bunting Hereford ranch at Mission San Jose.

Art classes at Washington Union high school are now engaged in pencil and pastel portrait drawing. Members of the Debating club of Washington Union high school have scheduled for their subject at the February meeting, Resolved That The Hawaiian Islands Be Admitted to Statehood.

ALVISO DISTRICT

The Alviso Book club elected officers at its last meeting. Mrs. Laura Secada was elected president and Mrs. Larry George, secretary and treasurer. A new book will be reviewed soon.

A birthday dinner party in honor of Joseph Mello was given last week at his home. Twenty-three guests attended the turkey dinner. Mrs. Kenneth Mello and daughter were shopping in Oakland last Saturday.

Frank Mello is recovering from a back injury received this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mello attended the dance at Parish hall in Centerville Saturday night.

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Rosie, of Stockton, visited Mrs. John Cardoza of Alviso.

Mrs. John Cardoza was a recent visitor in Oakland.

Among those who attended the annual dinner of the YLI at Castro Villa were Mrs. Irma Brown, Mrs. Laura Secada, Mrs. Mary Gastelum and Mrs. Larry George.

IRVINGTON

Mrs. Jack McKenzie, the former Elva Vargas of Irvington, was given a baby shower by her sister, Mrs. Josephine King, Wednesday afternoon. Among those present from Irvington were Irma Dutra, Kay Cole and Agnes Raymond.

Mrs. George Caldeira visited her sister, Mrs. Mae Raymond, Monday. She has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Miss L. Salmon of Vermont, and Mrs. Elsie Soito visited their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Underwood at Los Gatos recently. The occasion was Mrs. Underwood's 50th wedding anniversary.

Johnny Rose recently purchased a new 1940 Ford coupe.

The Boy Scouts troop of Irvington gave the Camp Fire Girls a skating party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Ike and son, Millard, and Albert George, attended the Niles theater Saturday evening.

Miss Lorraine Beresini visited her cousin, Gertrude Mozzetti over the week end.

At a family gathering at the M. S. Reynolds home recently, Miss Leona Freitas and Rudy Frates announced their engagement, the date of their wedding being set for April 14th. Leona is the sister of Mae Raymond.

Mrs. G. Lutes spent Friday in San Jose.

Mrs. George Enos and daughters, Mabel and Dorothy, attended the dedication of the Niles grammar school Sunday afternoon.

George Kato, Jr., has remodelled and enlarged his service station. He also had an electric meter gas pump installed for the convenience of his patrons. George owns the Sunrise station located at the Can-right garage.

Johnnie Rose has opened a truck shop in Oakland, but is still maintaining his garage in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal were visitors in Santa Rosa Sunday.

Miss Albertina Rose, Aldina and Billie Leal attended the Jack Benny broadcast in Oakland Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Leal drove to San Francisco Friday to greet Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rose, who have returned from Honolulu. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rose, Mrs. M. Silva and Albertina Rose.

Mrs. R. J. Wright entertained the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl McGovern and daughters, Jean and Jeanice, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. Kate Brewer, Mrs. McGovern is the daughter of Mrs. Brewer, and a former resident of Irvington.

R. J. Wright has been confined to his home for a few days due to illness.

Lena Roderick was honored at a party Saturday in San Jose. Mrs. George Beardsley, Mrs. M. H. Knudsen, Mrs. Lawrence Millard, Mrs. R. J. Wright, Mrs. Kate Brewer, all of Irvington were among those attending.

Lorraine Beresini, Ben and Gertrude Mozzetti and Lloyd and Bud Amaral attended a theater party in San Jose Sunday evening.

Some fine improvements have been made at Skateland, the Irvington roller rink, recently.

Mrs. B. Mozzetti and son, Arnold drove to San Jose Tuesday.

A number of new books were received at the Irvington branch library this week.

ALVARADO

Mrs. Mae Santos, Miss Alvina Santos, Mrs. Geneva Smith of Decoto, and Mrs. Marion Zwissig, president of the Niles Ladies auxiliary, visited the Veterans hospital at Livermore Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Santos, junior advisor, delivered scrap books made by the Juniors, to the veterans.

Mancho Parades and Anthony Pine attended the basketball game at Menlo Park Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Campus of San Francisco visited her sister, Mrs. Delinda Rose on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Alameda and daughter, Lorraine, attended the dedication ceremonies for the new Niles school building, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Costa and family; Mrs. Searaphine Daviner, Miss Bernice Daviner, Miss Rosalind Daviner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silveria, Louis Dutra, Arthur Lewis and Everett Alameda, attended a reception for Miss Margaret Silva in San Leandro Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and children, Cherry, Georgia and David, spent Sunday in San Francisco.

The Alvarado grammar school was closed last week because the heating system was out of order. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacinto of Sacramento, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto over the week end.

NEWARK

Asurprise dinner was given recently for George Butler at Butler's hotel, Mrs. Butler arranging the pleasant affair. The evening was spent at dancing. About 50 were present, including friends from Santa Cruz, Palo Alto, Oakland, as well as Newark. Joe Machado acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote spent Sunday evening in San Jose, visiting friends.

The S. P. R. S. I. council of Newark received the visit of their grand president at a meeting January 23. Following the business meeting, a reception was tendered the visitor, and refreshments were served.

Twelve Newark members attended the Y. L. I. annual dinner Thursday evening at Castro Valley Inn, Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Silva, old time residents of Newark, are moving from Redwood City to their new home here, after it was occupied for a time by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, who are now living in their new home on Birch street.

Mrs. Frank Evans drove to Marin county to visit relatives over the week end.

On February 14, the ladies of Alvarado, Centerville and Newark will hold a luncheon at the Newark Presbyterian church. Proceeds will go to the seminary at San Rafael.

A farewell party for Leo Brown, student pastor of the Newark Presbyterian church, was held on Saturday evening at the church. A miscellaneous shower followed the dinner, given for Mr. Brown's fiancée, Miss Eleanor Annis, of Berkeley.

John F. Silva returned home on Friday after having spent a week in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Day, who recently moved into their new home on Birch street, had a housewarming Friday evening. Many beautiful gifts were received, and refreshments were served. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Al Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pauly, Mrs. Maude But-

ler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheehy, Mrs. Mildred Hird, Florence and Leona May, Edith Meneze, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Raber, Mr. and Mrs. Sarafine Fernandez, Helene Seidler, Ted Thompson, Henry Nunes, Elan Keener, Jack Thompson, Stanley Majeski, Emil Hughs, C. E. Schuman, Joe Lyes, John Powell, Tony Orland and Frank George.

Mary Machado was confined to her bed for several days with the flu.

Angie Roderick visited Mary Machado in Newark on Saturday. The Losetra group met Wednesday evening at the Newark Presbyterian church. In charge of the program "American Family," were Mrs. James Elzey, Mrs. Ruth Silva and Mrs. Francis MacGregor. The hostesses were Mrs. Josephine Brown, Mrs. Josephine Gibson and Mrs. Theima Ewer. Recipients of the shower for the day were Mrs. Weston Webb and Mrs. Vernon Cuneo. Mrs. Fern Overacker, president, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tedder, Edith Meneze and Emma Dias attended the president's birthday ball in San Jose Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Brown entertained the Stitch-em-Up club Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served to the guests.

The Ladies Aid society held a business meeting Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Joe F. Perry spent Saturday in Oakland on business.

Joquin Calderia is improving after an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Olk of Nebraska are moving into the Steinhoff cottage.

Mrs. M. Hansen of Hayward visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wilson.

Marlene Lewis, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis is fully recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rita are

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having a new home built on Thornton avenue.

The Newark-Alvarado road was closed for the second time last week, due to high water.

W. J. Gould and Andrew G. Stetz spent Friday in Oakland.

Mrs. Anna Coffeen returned home last week after a recent operation at the Highland hospital.

Little John Preston Lewis returned home last week after a recent operation at the Berkeley hospital.

Jean Secada returned home last week after an operation at the Shriners hospital in San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Bennett of Berkeley, old time residents of Newark, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell R. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Peterson moved into their new home on Birch street Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Perry is spending the week end visiting her mother in Niles. She has been staying in Newark with her grand parents.

Remember the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire department will hold the annual dance Saturday night at Swiss park.

Rose Nunes and Leona May of Newark, spent Saturday in Oakland on business.

Rose Nunes was called to the bedside of her sister in Oregon.

Joe Dias has been confined to his bed with the flu.

Bobby Scott has been sick with the flu for several days.

Mrs. D. R. Howell is improving at her home after her recent attack

of the flu.

Mrs. Anna B. Haley visited her son Charles in Orinda last week. Cleo Cooper entertained friends at a dinner Tuesday honoring her birthday.

Mrs. Annie B. Haley was entertained at Mrs. Louise Hunt's in Niles Friday.

Mrs. Ray Trescott entertained the Saturday evening bridge club. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Story of Moroni, Utah, is spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott.

The Deyter Carver family moved into their new home on Dairy avenue Saturday, after residing on Mulberry street.

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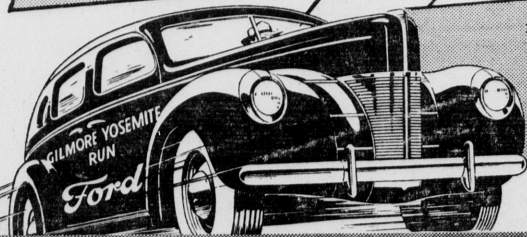
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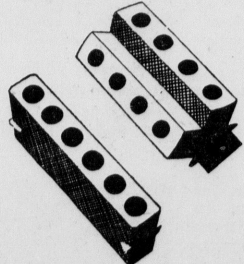
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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Sophie Johnson of Oakland visited friends in Niles Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Bennett was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier.

Mrs. Ed Watson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins in Oakland Friday.

Mrs. Olive Doris and Mrs. Carrie Morrison are visiting at the home of Mrs. F. V. Jones this week.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier of Third street Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silva enjoyed dinner in San Jose Sunday, and later were guests at the home of Miss Victoria Friemark.

Mrs. Lela Stultz and family of Oakland spent the week end at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall, mother of Mrs. Stultz.

Miss Beverly Ann Russo has been confined at her home the past week, but is again able to join her playmates out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dellanina and daughters, Doris and Clarice, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Fartura of Newark became the mother of a baby girl, born Sunday at the Silva Maternity home in Niles. The child has been named Rosalie Ann.

Mrs. E. D. Bristow, who has been under the care of Dr. E. C. Grau for several weeks, is now convalescing nicely at the R. J. Van Tiger home in Sutter county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose entertained at a family dinner Sunday, honoring their son, Alvin, whose birthday it was. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Scott, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oliver spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rasmussen in Sacramento. While there Mr. Oliver was the honored guest at a dinner given on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugmire and daughter, Coral, and Mrs. Tom Pugmire, sr., and nephew, Jack Webster, are visiting relatives in Salt Lake City. They expect to return home at the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krumland in Byron Friday. While there they attended installation ceremonies of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. Mrs. Bradford is Mrs. Krumland's sister.

Mrs. Ada Sperry and daughter, Miss Edith Sperry of Berkeley, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crane of Vallejo street. Sunday afternoon they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Crane to the dedication ceremonies of the new Niles grammar school.

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Comedy Cartoons News

Edward Enos made a business trip to Oakland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Duffey are entertaining Mrs. F. M. Drew of San Jose, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebricht Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kraft are the parents of a new son, born to them Wednesday, January 24th. The child has been named Charles Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel are now occupying an apartment in the Ellsworth building, since the sale of their Third street home to Sam Garcia. They plan to build a new home on the Niles-Hayward highway in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchen and son, Donald, all of Martinez, and Ward Sheffield of Pleasanton, will be guests at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford in Niles canyon Sunday.

RED CROSS WORKERS BADLY NEEDED TO HELP WITH WORK FOR WAR VICTIMS

A new supply of material for dresses and layettes for European war sufferers has been received at Red Cross headquarters in the Niles grammar school, was announced this week by Mrs. Marston Dassel, chairman of the local chapter.

Help is badly needed to make up these garments and Mrs. Dassel asks that any women who can possibly spare the time, attend the meetings, which are being held every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is enough cloth on hand to supply a large group of workers, and the distress of the women and children who need the clothing so badly cannot be over emphasized. Mrs. Dassel states that it is not necessary to attend every meeting, but to be present as often as possible, for every hour that is given to this work means added benefit to some unfortunate women or child.

TOWNSHIP HI FUTURE FARMERS GIVE RADIO BROADCAST THURSDAY

Three Future Farmers of Washington Union high school participated in a broadcast over radio station KGO Thursday afternoon. The boys were Mervin Telles, Norman Rogers and Anthony Silva. They were accompanied by their advisor, Jack Clevenger, agricultural teacher at the high school.

George Couper of the California Polytechnic school at San Luis Obispo, and Jennings Pierce of the National Broadcasting company, conducted the program and interviewed the three boys, and Mr. Clevenger.

This program covered the crops program being carried out by the agricultural department and explanations were made concerning demonstration trials, student crop projects and how the program can assist boys who wish to become established as farmers.

"POT LUCK" SUPPER ENJOYED BY NILES CHURCH GROUP

A "pot luck" supper was enjoyed Friday evening by 82 members and friends of the Martha Sanford circle and the Guild of the Niles Congregational church. The Guild and Circle acted as hosts and the meal was prepared and served by committees from the two organizations, with Mrs. Katherine Parry as chairman for the Circle, and Mrs. Henry Snell, chairman of the Guild committee. Members of the Young People's Fellowship society also assisted with the affair.

Rev. R. C. Day, pastor of the church, gave a short address, and following the supper, a program of amateur colored motion pictures, filmed by F. W. Shepherd, were shown by Mrs. E. C. Dawson.

IRVINGTON PTA OBSERVES FOUNDER'S DAY

Irvington Chapter PTA, held a candle light ceremony in honor of Founder's Day. The evening was climaxed with a play given by members of the organization. The cast included Mesdames R. S. Mayock, Agnes Raymond, Adeline Amaral, E. L. Rose, Al. Moneze, John Brown, Jr., George Enos, E. H. Hirsch, R. L. Pond, Joe Semas, Raymond Benbow, L. Robinson, L. Salmon and Oliver Campos. Mrs. Elsie Soito was director of the play, and general chairman of arrangements. A candy sale was held in connection.

SCHOOL OFFICERS TO MEET AT PLEASANTON MONDAY

Superintendent of Schools Edgar E. Muller announces that the third annual meeting of the trustees of Alameda county school districts will be held at the Veterans' Memorial building, Pleasanton, at 2:30 p. m., February 5.

The hosts for the meeting will be the three members of the board of trustees of the Pleasanton Ele-

mentary district, George Hansen, president; Mrs. Robert Dana, clerk; and Glen V. Pierce. Music is to be furnished by the Pleasanton elementary school pupils.

Several excellent speakers will appear on the program, and Mr. Muller promises an interesting and instructive session.

IRVINGTON LADY GIVES PARTY FOR HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Norman Etinson gave a surprise party for her husband Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Amaral. Among those present were friends from Redwood City, San Jose, Niles and San Francisco, beside Irvington people. Music was furnished by Bud's Dream Caravan. This orchestral unit under the direction of Bud Amaral, son of Mr. and Manuel Amaral of Irvington.

REVENUE OFFICERS WILL HELP WITH INCOME TAX

George Perry and Frank Sheridan, from the internal revenue office in Oakland, will be in Washington township this month to assist taxpayers in preparing their federal income tax returns.

Following are the dates and the places where they will establish their headquarters:

Niles, February 13, Central bank. Newark, February 19, post office Centerville, February 20 and 21, Bank of America.

Alvarado, February 23, Central bank.

SURPLUS FOODS USED IN FREE LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN

A total of 99,549 undernourished school children in 43 California 58 counties have been certified as eligible to receive free hot lunches partially or completely made up of surplus commodities, the administration announced this week.

It is indicated that this plan is accepted as an ideal outlet for agricultural surpluses furnished by the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation.

PRACTICE TEACHERS ENGAGED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Practice teachers at Washington Union high school are Miss Doris Machado, a local graduate, and Miss Dorothy Cunningham of Oakland. Both are graduates of the University of California, and Miss Machado teaches English and Spanish and Miss Cunningham, English and music.

BERKELEY MAN DRAWS FINE IN CENTERVILLE COURT

George Tindall of Berkeley, appeared in the Centerville justice court last week, being charged with reckless driving. At the time of his arrest, he was said to have been drinking. Judge Allen G. Norris imposed a sentence of 90 days probation, with the stipulation that during that period Tindall must pay a \$25 fine and refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages.

UNEMPLOYED ARE ISSUED SURPLUS FOODS

Surplus foods valued at \$566,602.72 were distributed to the unemployed in the district, comprising Alameda and Contra Costa counties, during a 12-month period just reported, it was announced by the administrator of SRA.

During the same period, which extended from November, 1938, to October, 1939, \$536,216.95 worth of surplus clothing and house hold articles were distributed.

Food weighed 8,344 pounds. The clothing comprised 412,208 units, or 40 items of clothing for each family on relief during the year.

CENTERVILLE COURT PUTS OAKLAND YOUTH ON PROBATION FRIDAY

Robert E. Williams, 18, of Oakland, appeared in Centerville jus-

tice of the peace court, being charged with reckless driving. After hearing testimony in the case Judge Allen G. Norris placed the youth on six months probation with the provision that he do no driving during that period, and attend classes at traffic school. He is to report monthly to Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva, probation officer.

Williams is said to have been driving at a speed of 75 miles an hour down the Niles-Hayward highway, when arrested by Traffic Patrolman H. E. Osborn, January 12.

NILES GUILD HOLDS REGULAR MEET WEDNESDAY

When the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, tentative plans for spring activities were considered. The president, Mrs. Henry Snell, conducted the business session.

Mrs. F. E. Rogers was a guest at the meeting, which was attended by 25 members. Mrs. George Sladek, sr., and Mrs. George Sladek, jr., were hostesses for the afternoon.

Next meeting of the guild will be held February 14, with Mrs. John Galvin and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone as hostesses.

ROTARIANS WITNESS SHOWING OF MEXICO MOVIES

A program of colored motion pictures of Mexico, filmed by Harvey Lyon of Oakland, were shown by him at the regular luncheon of Niles Rotary club last Thursday at Hotel Belvoir. This was arranged by J. A. McDonald, program chairman of the organization.

Announcement was made that on

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN BRIGNARDELLO intends to sell and ARTHUR HUGHES intends and desires to purchase all of the stock, equipment and bakery business, together with the good will thereof, of that certain business located in the Leal Theater Building, on Mission Street, in the Town of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, and being known and designated as "Irvington Bakery."

Notice is further given that the name and address of the intended Vendor is as follows, to-wit: John Brignardello, Mission Street, Irvington, California.

The name and the address of the Vendee is as follows: to-wit: Arthur Hughes, Irvington, California. A general statement of the character of the merchandise and of the property intended to be sold is as follows: the fixtures, equipment, stock in bulk, and other things incidental to the bakery business carried on at said Leal Theater Building, Mission Street, Irvington, California.

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 9th day of February, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the office of E. A. Quaresma, attorney at law, Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California.

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February 8 a special meeting will be held which will feature Miss Mary Barmby, of Oakland, librarian of the Alameda County Free library, as guest speaker.

KITE FLYERS WARNED TO USE CARE NEAR ELECTRIC LINES BY POWER COMPANIES

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes the annual urge that possesses boys and girls to make and fly a kite. Kite flying long has been recognized as a healthy outdoor sport, in which even grown-ups delight. But under modern living conditions, with electric and telephone wires paralleling the residential streets, today kite flying presents elements of danger. Children have been hurt and crippled and serious property damage has been occasioned by careless kite flying.

If these rules are followed, the hazards of kite flying will be minimized:

Never climb poles to untangle a kite.

Never let a kite go over a radio aerial.

Never build or fly a kite with metal or wire in the frame or tail.

Never run across highways while flying kites.

Never use tinsel string, wire, or any kind of twine that is made with metallic substance. Use plain cotton cord.

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DECOTO NEWS

Clyde Jackson of Pleasanton, was the honored guest at a dinner and surprise party in celebration of his birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Avilla, in Decoto. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson and Lou and Billie Jackson.

Lester Maderios has returned home from an Oakland hospital,

where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony De Pont and children have moved from their home here, and are now residing in Niles canyon.

Mrs. Julia Silva has recovered from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder and Walter Silveira of San Francisco, visited at the home of relatives in Decoto Sunday.

Miss Eloise Silva of Oakland, a former Decoto girl, has announced her coming marriage to Al. Jones of Oakland, the wedding to take place February 25.

Marie Milina was confined to her home for several days with a high fever.

A large number of Decoto people attended the dedication at the Niles grammar school Sunday.

Miss Mary Ramos has announced her engagement to Ralph Garcia, of Decoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anrade and family have moved from their residence on the Whipple road, and are now making their home at Alviso.

Harry Searles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Searles, entertained his playmates at a Buckaroo Party, at his home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph is seriously ill at her home at this time.

Mrs. Emma Bettencourt has recovered from a recent attack of influenza.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 73546

Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN G. DUARTE, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Calif-

ornia, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

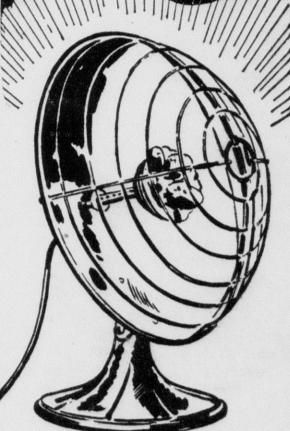
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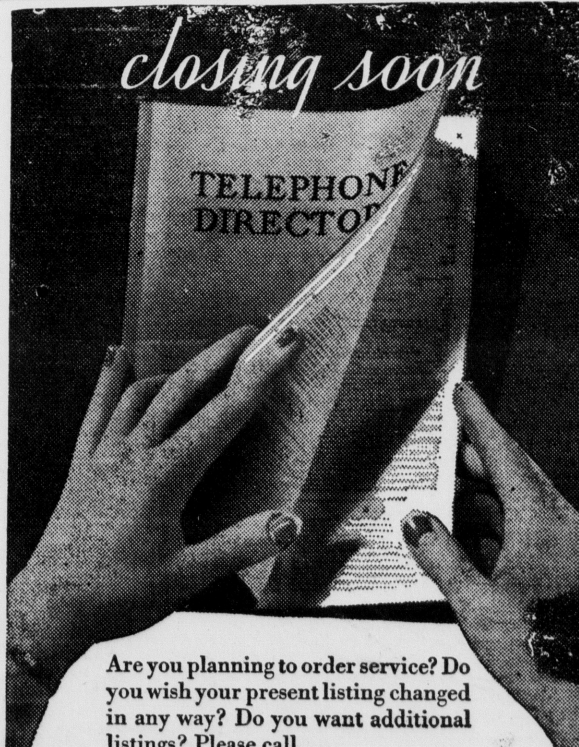
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SYNOPSIS

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limp," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencor Delaporte Shlophire.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"Girls," began Aunt Olympia, in a voice that had gone up two tones in pitch. In her emotional condition she alternately jabbed her wet eyes with her fingers and then fell, from habit, to a furious massage of her under-chin, quite unaware that she did either. "Girls, you know your mother and I were sisters. We were closer than sisters. We were almost like a couple of sections of one soul. When we were young, that is. We haven't seen much of each other the last twenty years, but we never changed. Now—

you know, girls, I have things pretty nice with the Senator. And Washington's a lovely town, full of buildings, and—and saddle paths and—golf courses—a very nice town! . . . We haven't any children of our own. And no fault of ours, either, though it's thrown up to us plenty during campaigns that the best we have done for posterity is a couple of pedigreed pups. . . . But it's always been a great grief to the Senator and me, and if you girls would come and make us a nice long visit and—live with us a while—you might get to like it, in time. Limpy could go to a girls' school right there and live at home. They've got good schools in Washington and it isn't as if we couldn't afford it. Helen could get rested up after her operation as her father wished, and you could all take time to get over this terrible shock and—get your feet on the ground again. Washington itself is an education. Everybody says Washington is a liberal education. Too liberal some say, but an education anyhow. Think what an experience it would be for you three young things to live for a while in the town where great national figures like Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson lived, and did, and died for their country, and sent their voices ringing down the corridors of time!"

The girls, who had gazed wide-eyed and speechless at this surprising proposal, smiled faintly at that. "But, Aunt Olympia, what would the Senator think, having you plunk three large-sized orphan nieces down on him like that?"

"He'd love it! Who wouldn't?" she countered quickly. "Especially pretty ones!—I see Adele is still the best-looking. But that's all right. You're all good-looking enough, and beauty isn't everything; though I sometimes think," she added honestly, "that in most cases it seems to be plenty! . . . You know, girls," she added pathetically, swabbing absent-mindedly at her chin, "I adored your mother. And she loved me! And I'd like—and I think she'd like—to have her children with me as my very own for a while. She knows how I felt about those children I didn't have and I know she'd like to lend me hers. And you never can tell what might come of it. Everybody goes to Washington some time or another. You can meet anybody there: rich men, poor men, diplomats, congressmen—the place is lousy with congressmen, both incumbent and ex. No one knows what great, good things might come of your being there with me. What do you think of it?" she asked eagerly.

"We are so surprised we can't think at all," said Helen. "But we do think it is wonderful of you to ask us and it would certainly be a marvelous opportunity for Adele and Limpy. We could pay our expenses with the insurance money."

"You pay nothing with that insurance money! You save that insurance money for emergencies, as Adele says. If you come with me, you come as my own children, and—the Senator pays the bills. And I will say for the Senator, he's got money and he's willing to spend it. He's no begrudger. . . . Except maybe on taxes. . . . Well, is it all settled then?"

"Not quite settled," said Helen, smiling. "We haven't decided; there are so many things to consider. And you haven't asked the Senator. You talk to him about it when you go home, and let us know how he feels."

"When I go home! But you're going with me!"

Helen shook her head. "Not unless you stay till the close of the semester. Limpy's got to finish high school. That will give the Senator plenty of time to decide how he feels about the idea."

Aunt Olympia gave a derisive snort. "It takes him no time at all for me to make up my mind," she said. "I'll call him up right now and settle it."

Aunt Olympia got the Senator on a long-distance call to Washington. He had been in bed and asleep but he answered cheerfully enough.

"You girls come here," whispered Aunt Olympia. "You listen for yourselves." She was very sure of the Senator.

"Hello, Del," she boomed heartily into the transmitter. "Got you out of bed, eh?"

"I wasn't quite asleep," he assured her politely.

"Del, I want to ask your advice about something." The Senator coughed faintly over the telephone. He knew what that meant. Olympia had made up her mind. She never asked his advice until she had reached a conclusion.

"Del, what do you think of my bringing these poor dear little children back to Washington to live with us a while?"

The Senator cleared his throat. "Wait till I wipe my glasses," he said.

"He's so tickled he's crying," she whispered loudly to the girls. "That's the way he cries—he wipes his glasses."

"Olympia," the Senator said, and he spoke brokenly, for he was deeply moved, "that's the best idea you ever had in your life. Of course, our home is their home. Of course they are our children from this on. Who has a better right to them



"Are they too big for sleds?"

than we have? I'll get things ready for them right away. I'll call Hilda. After all, what is a home without children?"

Aunt Olympia began to cry, sniffily from pure joy.

"Well, that's all right. You bring them right along, Ollie. I'll go down first thing in the morning and get them some tennis rackets and bicycles."

"Since when, you idiot, do young ladies play tennis and ride bicycles in the dead of winter?"

"That's so, too," he admitted feebly. Then he brightened. "Skates! That's what! I'll get them skates. Are they too big for sleds?"

"Del, you get nothing till I get home. You get nothing and you do nothing. You leave this to me. They just wanted me to find out if you want them! They don't want to impose on you!"

"Want them!" he ejaculated. "Impose on me? Why, the very idea! Let me speak to them," he said, in his sternest senatorial voice.

"Helen, here, Helen," said Aunt Olympia triumphantly. "You can see he wants you! He wants to speak to you. . . . Del are you there, Del? This is Helen, she's the oldest. This is Helen!"

"Helen, my dear child, are you there?"

"Yes, Senator."

"Helen, my child—my children, for I am speaking to you all. You don't know how happy your aunt and I are to have you come and live with us. You come right along. What train are you taking?"

Helen turned to her aunt. "He wants to know what train you're taking?"

"Give me the receiver," Olympia charged back into the conversation. "We don't know what train we're taking. The girls can't come for a couple of weeks."

"Why not?" he demanded testily. "Why put off till next week what should have been done long ago?"

"Because Limpy flunked her math—I'll send you a telegram, Del." And she hung up the receiver with a triumphant air. "You can see he wants you."

"He sounded very nice," said Helen.

"Yes, he's nice. As senators go, I think he's particularly nice. If he could just break himself of that silly habit of coughing instead of making a remark, and wiping his glasses instead of bursting right out into many tears, it would be an improvement. But he's nice. You'll like the Senator."

"I really don't know what to say, Aunt Olympia," said Helen distractedly. "It is so important—"

"Of course it's important. Don't say anything. Just think it over and then, that's all. Think of dear little Limpy here! Think of Adele. This may be your last chance to see the real inside goings-on in Washington, for if what we hear from home is true, the Senator is due for a fadefest this fall and this will be our last year in Washington."

And then, suddenly, before their eyes, an amazing transformation took place. From being tearful, fond and persuasive, Aunt Olympia became rigid and tense. Bones, or very hard muscles, appeared as if

by magic under her ample curves. Her hands clenched and her dimples disappeared into knotty knuckles. The left corner of her mouth tightened and curled upward. The lid of her left eye went down, until the lashes touched her cheek.

The girls, amazed, almost frightened, stared in speechless wonder for a moment. Then Helen found voice.

"You must be very tired, Auntie. Let's go to bed. We can talk it over tomorrow."

"Yes, let's go to bed," said Aunt Olympia.

Later the girls came to know and to fear—but excitedly—this look of Aunt Olympia's. It signified that she had suddenly turned Machiavellian, had begun to play politics. Even the Senator quailed before that look.

CHAPTER II

On the next morning, the girls were shocked to see that Aunt Olympia retained the tense rigidity that had come upon her so suddenly the night before. She was quiet all morning. Not until they sat at lunch-eon did her expression change. Slowly then her features relaxed. The left corner of her mouth went down, her left eyelid went up to normal. Her pale blue eyes became childish, bland and slightly vacuous.

"Since when," she inquired presently, in a voice of studied nonchalance, "have grocery boys in Iowa begun making deliveries in neckties and gloves?"

For all the mild unconcern in her eyes, she did not overlook that a sudden electric wave, almost of warning, flashed briefly among the girls.

It was Limpy who answered.

Later, when Aunt Olympia knew the girls better, she would have known at once that because it was Limpy who answered, Limpy was least involved in the query. It was an act of unstudied teamwork, a defense mechanism, entirely sisterly

and natural, unmentioned even between themselves, that the girls had developed for their mutual good.

"Oh, you mean Brick! He isn't the delivery boy! He owns the store!" said Limpy. "He doesn't really make the deliveries. He leaves things here as a favor on his way home to luncheon. He lives out this way."

"They have a lovely house," said Helen belatedly. "They hired a florist landscaper to lay out their grounds."

"There's still money in groceries, darling," concluded Limpy.

"How old are you, Limpy?" asked Aunt Olympia again, with more pronounced casualness.

"Seventeen," came promptly. "Sixteen and a half, says the Bible," corrected Adele.

"Why, Auntie?"

"Oh, I just wondered!"

That evening, when she again brought up the subject of their going with her to Washington, there was nothing nonchalant, nothing casual, about her. She was taut, in the throes of politics. She listened intently, sitting motionless, with unchanging expression, to Helen's half-hearted recital of the difficulties in their way. In the first place, that could not make any move at all until Limpy had finished this last term of high school.

"That's soon enough. You can come then," said Aunt Olympia agreeably.

In the end, it simmered down to two facts: that while Helen was obliged honestly to admit it was a marvelous opportunity for Adele and Limpy, who were young and whose lives were still unplanned, her own future lay right there in Iowa where she already had her teacher's certificate; and that her sisters would not go east without her.

"But there's a future beyond teaching school," said Aunt Olympia. "There's the real future—marriage: every woman's real career. What eligible men have you in a one-horse town like this? You girls have the looks and the style and the personality to marry anybody—anybody at all; diplomats, millionaires, senators—anybody at all."

Again she noted the faint flash, half-questioning, half-warning, that glinted from girl to girl.

"Even though I dread separation from the girls," said Helen, "I see the advantages for them and—I wish—I even urge them to go without me."

"That's out," said Limpy.

"Together we stay or together we go," added Adele.

"To tell you the truth, girls," Aunt Olympia began guardedly, "while I love you devotedly and want you to come with me for yourselves alone, still—to tell the truth—I really need you. It may be that you three girls, young, innocent, pretty, can be the Senator's salvation. The Senator's salvation and my salvation. Politically you can be of great help."

The girls stared at her in startled silence. Then:

"We don't know a thing about politics!"

"I'm the only one old enough to vote anyhow, and it will be my first," said Helen.

"It's not your votes we need. It's your vote-getting quality. Your pull." Aunt Olympia's left lid drooped her eye to a mere squint.

"The Senator comes up again this fall and he's got a tough fight on his hands." She warmed to her subject. "And do you know who's doing the Senator all this dirt? It's a man the Senator made! He simply made him! He was a small-town preacher until the Senator persuaded him to go into politics! There was a split in our party and the Governor was trying to get control and naturally the Senator couldn't support him. So he made a deal with the Republicans and promised to support Brother Wilkie for governor if they would run him, and they did and he was elected. The Senator planned his entire campaign for him. He even put up the money—most of it himself and got his friends to contribute the rest. He taught him all the tricks. He lent him our own publicity man, the best campaign man that ever lived. And what happened?"

"What did?" asked the girls, breathlessly, in one voice.

"Well, two years ago, when the Senator had pledged himself to somebody else and asked Brother Wilkie—the Governor, that is—to withdraw like a gentleman, he wouldn't do it. He ran again. He used all the tricks the Senator had taught him—and our publicity man—and won!"

"But if he's Governor, that doesn't interfere with the Senator, does it?"

"Ah, but now the bug's really got him! He wants to be senator. He aims to be President some day, we all know that. He doesn't even deny it. He's come out against the Senator and is putting up the fight of his life to beat us at our own game."

"But what could we do about it, Auntie? Not even I could vote in your state!"

"You don't have to vote. Your looks will turn the trick; your looks and your innocence and—and your general pathos. Brother Wilkie, the Governor, that is, the snake-in-the-grass, has seven of the most unspeakable little brats that ever lived. He campaigns with them. The Senator put him up to it in the first place but he's running it into the ground. He takes the whole kit and boodle of them right along with him and has them sit on the platform and eat peanuts and shout, 'Vote for Papa!'"

The girls tried considerably but unsuccessfully to repress their laughter.

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Household News



FISH FILLETS IN TOMATO CUPS

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My Family Likes Fish!

"There's all the health of the sea in fish," according to an old saying, and modern home makers find that there's variety and economy for menus, too.

Fish and sea foods are available the year 'round in almost limitless variety. In most markets it's possible, now, to purchase (1) fish "in the round," just as it comes from the water, (2) fish that is cleaned, scaled, and ready to cook, (3) boneless fish fillets, and (4) fish steaks. Fish and sea foods may be purchased quick-frozen too.

If fish is purchased "in the round," that is with skin, bones, head, and tail included, allow one pound of fish per serving; if purchased cleaned and scaled, allow one pound for two servings, and if purchased in the form of fish fillets or fish steaks, allow one pound for three servings.

Fish cookery is simple, especially when you use fish that is cleaned and scaled, fillets, steaks, or the quick-frozen products. Remember, though, that the flavor of most fish is delicate, and that you need well-seasoned sauces and accompaniments to serve with it.

You'll find practical and easy-to-follow recipes for preparing fish and sea foods in my booklet, "Feeding Father." There are recipes for the old-fashioned cod fish balls, men love, for delicious clam chowder, and for the other fish and sea food dishes you'll want to serve your family often.

Fish in Pepper Shells.

(Serves 6)

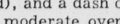
6 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
½ cup top milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups cold fish (flaked)
6 whole green peppers
1 cup bread crumbs
Paprika

Melt 3 tablespoons butter, add flour and blend; add milk and cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from flame; add salt, lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. Then add flaked

fish. Place in cleaned green peppers, top with bread crumbs, combined with remaining butter (melted), and a dash of paprika. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) approximately 25 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.



"You'd better stick to mourning."



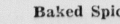
back of the chair with her tin trumpet and shouts through it, when he makes a good point, 'That's my nevy! Tell 'em, Nevvy!' In my opinion, it's a megaphone to shout through and no ear trumpet at all. And what's more, I don't believe she's his aunt. I think he—or that devil, Len Hardesty—dug her up out of some graveyard or old ladies' home, for she's never around except during campaigns, and she certainly doesn't look like him or any of the seven brats."

"Oh, I see what you're getting at," said Limpy brightly. "You want us to hobble around on canes and shout through tin trumpets and take the shine off the beldame."

"Oh, no I don't. Not by a long shot," Aunt Olympia relaxed then and leaned back in her chair, regarding them with a smile of blissful contentment. "I just want you to be three dear sweet innocent little orphans—pretty ones!—that the Senator and I have taken into our home to live with us." Her eyes narrowed suddenly. "You'd better stick to mourning, I suppose, though in the main I'm against mourning. I don't consider it religious. . . . Yes, mourning, all right. But we'll soften it. We'll make it black and white, and white and black."

"I wonder if I'm getting color-blind," said Adele. "They sound just alike to me."

"Not a bit of it. It'll be mostly black with touches of white for Helen, because she's the oldest; and mostly white with touches of black for Limpy, because she's no more than a child. And it'll be about half and half for you, Adele, because black and white is very becoming and will set off your good looks."



"Baked Spiced Whitefish.

1 medium sized whitefish
Salt
¾ cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon parsley (minced)
2 peppercorns
1 tablespoon tomato catsup
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
3 tablespoons olive oil

Clean fish and sprinkle with salt inside and out. Place on a well-greased baking pan. Mix all other ingredients in the order given. Open fish and brush inside with the mixture and then spread about ½ of it over the fish. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) approximately 40 min-

utes. Baste during the baking period with the remainder of the spiced mixture.

Oyster Stew.

1 pint oysters
¼ cup butter
1 quart rich milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Place oysters, strained oyster liquor, and butter in a saucepan and cook gently until edges of oysters begin to curl.

Heat milk in a separate saucepan at the same time. (Caution: Milk should be thoroughly heated—but should not boil.) Add oysters to milk and season to taste. Serve immediately.

Sauteed Oysters. (Serves 4)

1 pint oysters (large)
1 cup cracker crumbs
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup butter

Drain oysters. Add salt and pepper to cracker crumbs, blend thoroughly, and then roll oysters in the seasoned crumbs, covering thoroughly. Melt butter in frying pan and saute oysters until they are golden brown on one side. Turn with spatula or pancake turner and brown on other side. Drain on absorbent paper and serve very hot with catsup or tartar sauce.

Hot Oven Baked Boneless Perch. (Serves 4)

4 perch fillets
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup milk
1 cup hard bread crumbs
¾ cup butter (melted)

Dip fish in milk to which salt has been added. Drain and then roll fish in hard bread crumbs, covering thoroughly. Place in a well-oiled baking pan and brush thoroughly with melted butter. Bake 10 minutes in a very hot oven (550 degrees). Serve at once. It is not necessary to turn fish while baking.

Crab Meat Sunday Night Supper Sandwiches. (Serves 5)

1 13-ounce tin crab meat
5 slices white bread
¾ pound Roquefort cheese
¼ cup cream
1 head lettuce
1 15-ounce can pimento-stuffed olives

Toast bread on one side only. On untoasted side, place a generous covering of crab meat—flaked. Cover crab meat with Roquefort cheese—softened in cream. Broil lightly until cheese mixture has browned. Serve on lettuce and garnish with stuffed olives.

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(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

To Remove Iodine Stains

Iodine stains are easily removed from colored or white clothes if soaked in cold milk for 30 minutes and rubbed between the fingers. Then wash in warm suds.

Fun for the Whole Family

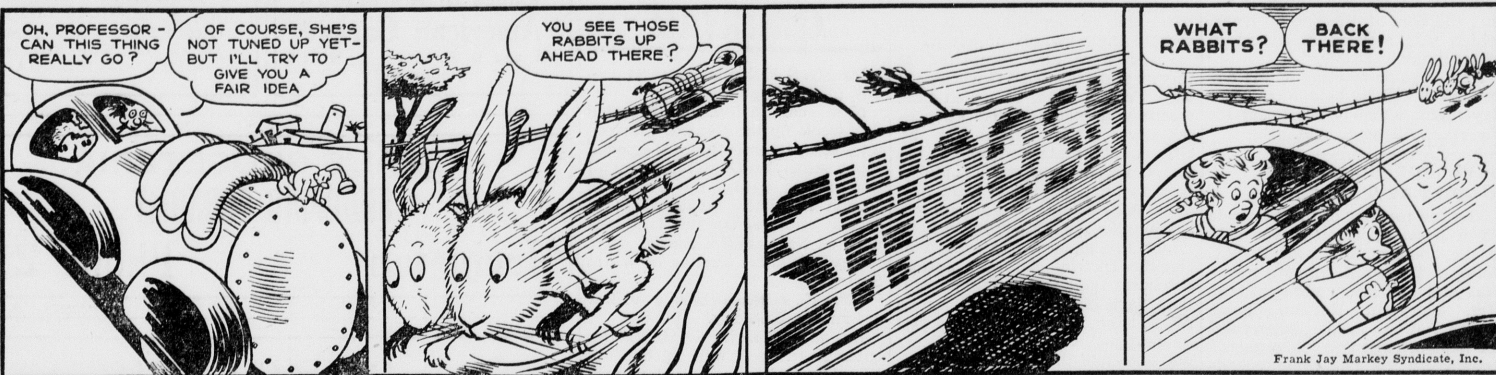
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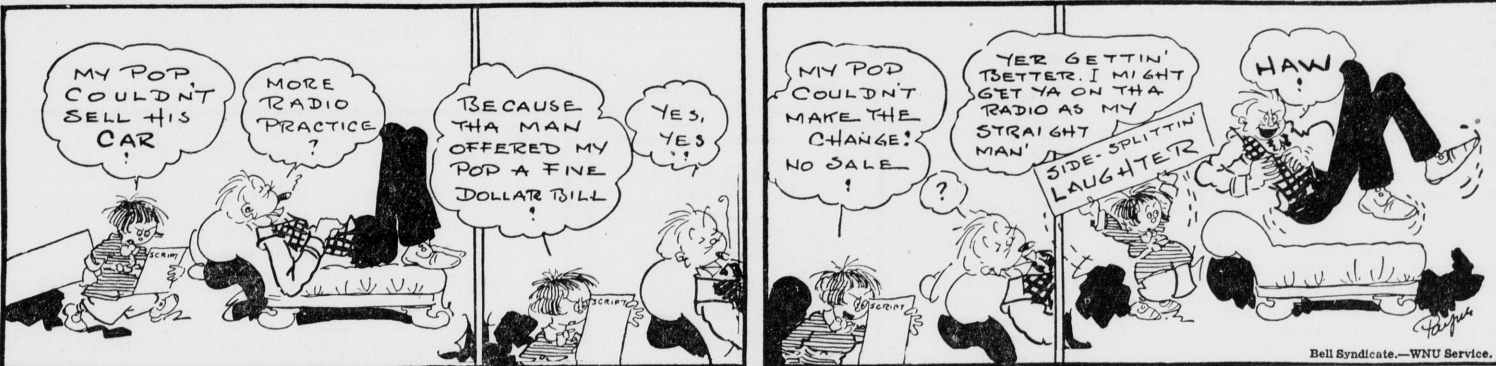
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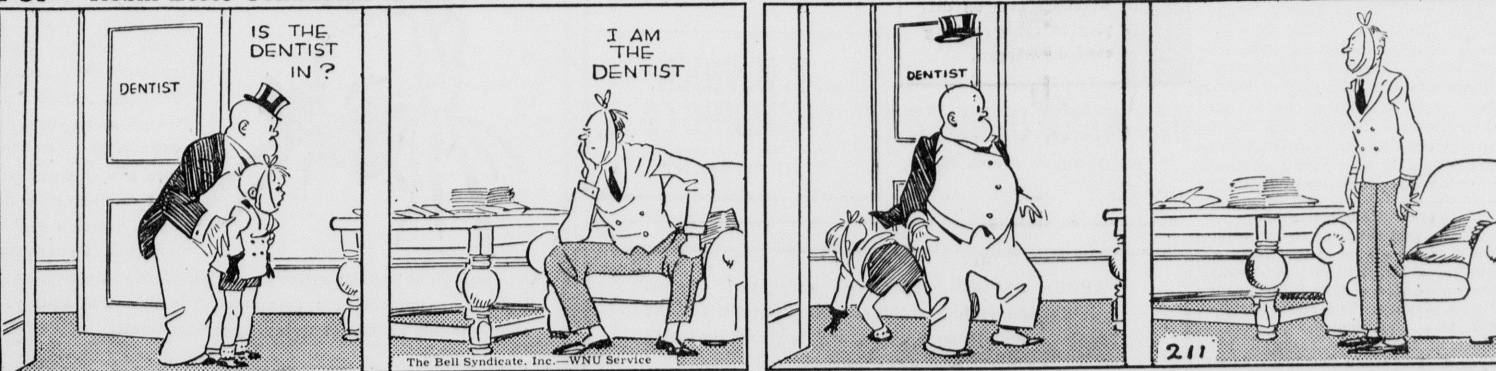
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No Doubt About It



POP—Robin Loses Confidence in the Doctor

By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



MODERN CHILD

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school. Mother was anxious to know how he had got on. "What did you learn, dear?" she asked. "Didn't learn nothin'," came the discouraging reply. "Well, then, what did you do?" mother persisted. "Didn't do nothin'." A woman wanted to know how to spell "dog" and I told her. That's all."

Ladies' Choice
Dzudi—Ever pick a quarrel with your wife?
Dinocan—No, I leave it to her. She picks much better ones.

Cost of Living
Mrs. Oldwedd (cooingly)—Darling, how could you live without me?
Oldwedd—Cheaper.

Ahem!
"My brother's out in the Sudan."
"Then let's take the roadster."

NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Panning the Editor

An editor met the late Sir James Barrie, the famous author of "Peter Pan," at a dinner. "Sir James," he said, "I suppose some of your plays do better than others. They are not all successes, I imagine." Barrie leaned toward him confidentially. "No," he said, his eyes twinkling, "some Peter out and some Pan out."—Montreal Star.

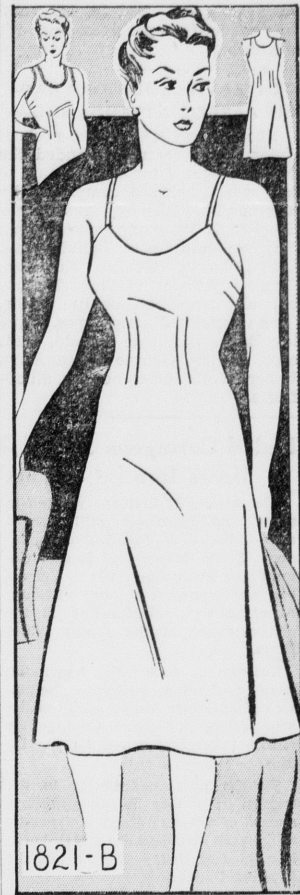
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Care of House Plants.—Keep the temperature of the room in which house plants are grown at 60 or 65 degrees. They do not thrive in a room that is too warm.

Starching Curtains.—If curtains are thoroughly dried before being starched they will keep clean longer.

Washing Pearl-Handled Knives.—Never allow bone or pearl-handled knives to soak in dish water. Dip the blades into hot, soapy water, then dry them well.

To remove a stopper from a glass jar, pour warm water into a pan and invert jar in it, gradually add warmer water until it is quite hot, but not so hot as to break jar. Leave in water for some time, occasionally trying stopper to see if it is loose.

Store eggs in a cool, dry, clean place. Wipe off any stains carefully and gently with a damp cloth. Do not wash eggs in water unless they are to be used at once—it will remove the delicate outside film which serves to preserve them.

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OLGA GRONLEY



(Tribune Photo)
Grand Representative from Iowa to California, who conducted the ceremonies at Rainbow Girls Installation Saturday night.

KAREN GRONLEY



(Tribune Photo)
New Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls, who was installed by Her Sister, Olga, at formal rites Saturday night.

ORIENTAL PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT IRVINGTON CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

"Metropolis", a three-reel picture in full colors of the work of the Presbyterian church in the San Francisco Bay area, will be the feature of the evening church service at the Irvington Community church on Sunday evening, starting at 7:45. This picture is a recently developed one, giving actual scenes from the work among the Chinese, Latin people, underprivileged classes, educational and other enterprises under the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church. The public is invited to attend the service and enjoy this informative program. No admission charge, but an offering will be received. The services are in charge of Arthur A. Kirk, student pastor at the Irvington church.

LIVERMORE BEATS MISSION IN COUNTY RIFLE MATCH

In a Southern Alameda county league rifle meet, the Tangle and Twist club of Mission San Jose was defeated by the Livermore Rod and Gun club by a score of 923 to 891. The high man for the Livermore team was George Patterson of Pleasanton, with a score of 191. The high man for the Mission team was R. P. Hunt of Newark, with a score of 185. The next league shoot will be held at the P. G. & E. range in Newark and will be between the Hayward Sportsmans club and the Tangle and Twist club of Mission San Jose.

TOYON BRANCH WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON

An annual luncheon for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be attended by members of the Toyon Branch of Niles, when the affair takes place February 5, at 11:45 a. m., at Claremont hotel. Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman of Toyon Branch is taking reservations, and those wishing to attend should contact her.

This year the Toyon Branch has sent \$250 as its contribution to the hospital and approximately \$80 has been given by the Toyon Berries, junior branch of the local organization. At the present time a rummage sale and a garden party are two events being planned for the spring months by the branch and the junior group is to announce the date for a fashion tea soon.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL PUBLISH NEW DIRECTORY

With time drawing near for the printing of a new telephone directory for this community, W. B. Sutherland, local manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, urges everyone who is planning to have a telephone installed or who wishes changes made in their present listings, to make arrangements right away.

Additional listings, new listings, or revisions in present listings, will be included in the new book, if received in the telephone business office by February 12.

NEWARK WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY AT DINNER

The Women's Improvement Club

will hold the regular meeting and 20th birthday dinner on February 3, at a home of Mrs. Norman Wilburn. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. Norman Wilburn, president; Francis MacGregor, vice president; Charlotte May, secretary; and Dorothy Scott, treasurer. The club was organized in 1920 and has made fine progress since its beginning.

CENTERVILLE JUNIOR TRAFFIC PATROL ATTENDS SHOW

The Centerville grammar school junior traffic reserve attended the Niles theater Thursday evening of last week, being accompanied by Thomas P. Maloney and Victor Silveira. In the party were Susuma Hayashi, lieutenants; John Daniels, Ciro Orlando, George Holuman, Charles Marriott, Gilbert DeBorba, all sergeants; Bobby Lewis, Glenn Faucett, Jimmy Jones, Stanley Barnard, Verne Futado, Rudolph Alonzo, George Bettencourt, Robert Wells and Gene Cox, all officers.

Faded Cartagena Still Bears Imprint of Past

The scrawl of history—written in stone and metal—is still spread across the worn facades of Cartagena, Santa Marta and Puerto Colombia, picturesque cities of Colombia, northernmost country of South America and colorful link in the chain of the Great White Fleet.

Cartagena, especially, bears the imprint of other centuries, the patina of antiquity giving a hint of the atmosphere that was Cartagena's before Columbus sailed for the Indies.

To the pleasure-traveler to the tropics, the city is an unending source of wonder; a city whispering of Spanish dons and the swash-buckling days of Henry Morgan and Sir Francis Drake.

Seventy million dollars was spent to fortify Cartagena against marauders. Today, her 40-foot seawall still encircles the city, its lichen-clad, mosquito-like turrets speaking of the days of ball and grape. Once in the days when Colombia's life was a turbulent one of clash and change the stone cubicles were prison cells.

Vestiges of Cartagena's fortifications are flung all over the city. For miles along the waterfront are ramparts, varying in width from 40 to 100 feet. Besides them are moats, now overgrown with weeds. Strewn here and there on the matted brush are fragments fallen from sentry boxes.

Inside the city, history still intrudes into the present. Ancient cathedrals, shaded patios and crumbling dwellings tell stories of the invasion, of the slashing invasions of Drake and Morgan, and of the years when gold flowed from the New world to the Spain of yesterday.

Black Beetle Has Four Eyes

Many insects have compound eyes or eyes composed of a multiple number of facets. One family of beetles includes species with four eyes. These are the black beetles which float lazily on the still surface of ponds and quiet streams or, when alarmed, swim dizzily about on the surface of the water in active motion. We call them Whirligig beetles but the family name is Gyrinidae, from gyros, a combination of Greek words meaning ring and circle.

The beetles are rather flat and as they float on the surface of the water, one pair of eyes is above the water and one pair is below. It is believed that both adults and larvae feed upon other smaller insects and water creatures. When diving they carry a bubble of air down with them by means of hairs on the body. The adults hibernate in winter and in summer fly freely, frequently being attracted to lights.

Mathematical Analysis

The establishment of a center of mathematical analysis to direct the use of new types of calculating machines at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been made possible by a grant of \$45,000 by the Carnegie corporation of New York. The center of mathematical analysis is being founded primarily for the purpose of encouraging and assisting technological advance in all fields by making available to scientific institutions and industry the means of carrying out intricate mathematical processes economically. The center will also carry out an active development program on new machines and the analytic methods of using them.—Science.

Bird Banding History

Bird banding was practiced in the Middle Ages by falconers, who fastened tags to herons and other birds brought down, but not fatally injured, by trained hawks. Bird-banding has become an important part of wildlife research, and in North America a recognized pioneer is Jack Miner, founder of the famous sanctuary near Kingsville, Ont. Miner reports to the National Wildlife federation that in 25 years he has banded and released 20,000 wild geese. What is believed to have been the first complete banding record and return was of a duck, banded by Mr. Miner in August, 1909, and shot in South Carolina in January, 1910.

DECOTO COUPLE MARRIED AT NILES CHURCH SUNDAY

Miss Dorothy Luna and Joseph Janeiro, both of Decoto, were united in marriage at a ceremony performed at Corpus Christi church in Niles Sunday afternoon. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Railroad avenue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luna, and is a graduate of the Decoto grammar school, and Washington Union high school. The groom is the son of Mrs. Antone Janeiro and the late Antone Janeiro, and is employed at the Kraftite company at Niles. Both are popular young people of Decoto.

CENTERVILLE FIRE DEPT. WILL IMPROVE EQUIPMENT

At a recent meeting of the Centerville fire department, Chief Fred Rogers read a notice from the Board of Fire Commissioners to the effect that plans had been made to remodel the Mack pump-truck, formerly used by the Centerville department, and put in service as an auxiliary unit of the new fire truck purchased by the department last year.

Restoring this piece of equipment will greatly increase the efficiency of the department, which already ranks among the best in southern Alameda county, since the addition of the new truck, which was secured at a cost of approximately \$6,000.

Next regular meeting of the department will be held next Monday night, when new officers for the year will be elected.

ALVARADO HOME DEPT. STUDIES BEVERAGES

The last meeting of the Alvarado Farm Home department was held at the home of Mrs. Mae F. Williams of Hayward. Sixteen members and one guest were present. Mrs. Maryetta Holman, home demonstration agent, supervised the demonstration on "Beverages," assisted by the two project leaders, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Rodriguez. Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Rodriguez will attend another project meeting on nutrition February 5, and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Gastleum will attend a clothing project meeting February 29.

Next meeting of the department will be held February 26 at the home of Mrs. Irma Brown at Centerville.

The meeting was concluded with the hostess serving refreshments, which included the beverages made by the demonstrators.

MRS. HOWARD BLODGETT HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Floyd Muntz was hostess at a stork shower Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Howard Blodgett of Niles. The affair was given in the home of Florence Andrade, who assisted Mrs. Muntz as co-hostess. A buffet luncheon was served, and decorations were cleverly carried out in pastel pink and blue motif, most appropriate for the occasion. Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Blodgett, and after they had been displayed, the guests spent the afternoon at cards.

Present were Mesdames Howard Blodgett, Floyd Muntz, Florence Andrade, Sarah Crane, Charles Frick, J. C. Nickel, E. H. Frick, A. Hempleman, Ann Miller, Antoinette Garcia, Carmen Sarmiento, Leland Crane, Verva Dennis, Eva Rubio, Barbara Straub, and Martha Crane.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED AT NEWARK

The Presbyterian Young People of the Southern District of Alameda county, including Ashland, Mt. Eden, Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton and Washington township, were entertained at a rally at the Newark Presbyterian church Friday evening. David Burchum, director of Synod youth council, was the speaker, and Kenneth

Largest Religious Statue

The largest religious statue in the world is the statue of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart which has recently been dedicated at Mas Rillier, near Lyons, France. The statue weighs 440 tons and depicts the virgin clasping the infant Jesus to her breast. The monument has a small chapel built in the base and an inside staircase leads to an observation platform constructed inside the head. The total height is 107 feet and the height including the foundation is 174 feet.

Social Security Rolls

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NILES REBEKAHS TO ATTEND MEETING AT ALVARADO

Niles Rebekahs will attend the meeting of the Alvarado lodge when District Deputy President Henrietta Graff makes her official visit there this (Friday) evening. Plans for the visit were discussed at a regular meeting of the Niles lodge last Friday evening, under direction of Ivy Cull, noble grand. After the business session, a social hour was passed at cards, with refreshments being served by a committee composed of Anna Bradford, Lillie Butterfield and Mary Barnard.

BOY SCOUTS

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Jack Prouty, principal of the Irvington grammar school.

At 8:15 there will be another special broadcast from station KROW by Oakland Area council, bringing the re-dedication service. After this service the scouts will receive their awards of honor.

Plans were also completed at this meeting for Good Government Day, February 15, at which time troops will send two scout representatives to be entertained by city, county, state and federal officers, for the purpose of giving scouts an opportunity to learn first hand the methods of government.

Washington township scouts will be under the general supervision of Deputy District Attorney Joseph Schenone, and the boys who will take part in this program are to meet at the office of Judge Norris in Centerville at 9 a. m. Officers will entertain the boys at luncheon and in the afternoon another period of inspection will be held.

Officers of the Boy Scouts have also decided that inasmuch as it is an important scout program, as a part of the national observance of the anniversary of the founding of the order, all scouts should attend their respective churches, in uniform, Sunday, February 11th, which has officially been designated as Scout Sunday.

A decision was also made Wednesday night to hold regular district meetings every month and the next has been scheduled for March 6.

A display of Boy Scout activities will be held, starting Saturday, February 10, in local communities, and this program is known as Scoutcraft, and covers all types of work performed by the boys.



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DEDICATION

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George Hellwig, of Alvarado and H. Bartell of Alameda; Mrs. J. E. Thane, who served on the first board of trustees of the district; members of the Elks lodge having part in the ceremonies; W. S. Cooper PWA official who had that part of the building in his charge; Henry Vervais, and several other local people.

At this juncture Mr. Bristow asked that the audience rise and offer a silent prayer for the late F. V. Jones, who had passed away on Friday, and had expected to take part in the program.

The eight-hand piano selection by Henri Salz, Mrs. Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, was exceptionally fine.

Mr. Brennan then led the audience in singing "God Bless America," followed by the benediction by Fr. Muller, of the Dominican Sisters school at Mission San Jose.

At the conclusion of the program citizens wandered through the fine new building, inspecting its several rooms, and commenting on the excellent planning and construction. Niles students and citizens may well be proud of the structure.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. G. S. Holeman spent Thursday in San Francisco.

New car deliveries reported this week by the Central Chevrolet company include a special sport sedan to Daniel Amaral of Centerville; a pick-up truck to Joseph Hendricks of Newark; a special sport sedan to E. Bertinetti of Niles; and a special sport sedan to Manuel Freitas of Warm Springs.

Mrs. J. Kirkish was a visitor in San Jose Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter entertained a small group of friends at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry will leave Monday for Los Angeles to attend a meeting of the state board of Federated clubs.

A group of local young people attended the President's Ball in Oakland Sunday night. Among

them were George and James Emerson, Robert Zwissig and John Wallman.

Mrs. Mila Norris entertained the Birthday club at her home Friday. The guest of honor was Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne. Mrs. Maude Sneed-chen of Oakland, was an out of town guest.

Rev. Jeremiah Gleeson of Holy Ghost church, who has been ill the past few weeks in a San Francisco hospital, is convalescing, and is expected home shortly.

Mrs. Bessie Hildebrand of Santa Rosa, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. H. White, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and Mrs. R. T. Anderson attended a luncheon of the Alameda County Federation in Oakland Tuesday.

A meeting of the Study club of the Country Club of Washington township scheduled for today (Friday) has been postponed. It will be held instead next Friday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. August May, in Alvarado. Mrs. R. L. Pond is chairman of the meeting.

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Miss Esther Jason and Ernest Frei attended the President's Ball in Oakland Sunday night.

Judge Allen G. Norris was recently awarded a life membership in the Firemen's Association of Alameda county.

Miss Harriet DeLeon and Melvin Luna attended the Jack Benny broadcast at Oakland Sunday

Donald Bates, Centerville night watchman, will open a combined shoe store and repair shop at an early date.

NOTICE

I will no longer be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by my wife, Julia S. Cull, on or after this date, February 2, 1940. Signed: James S. Cull, Niles, Calif.

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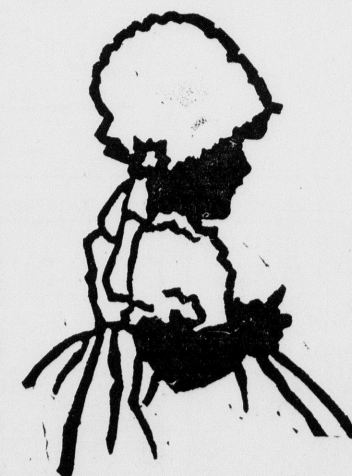
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